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### Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—31st March, 1954.			Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1953.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,752,911	1,729,108	3,482,019	1,624,470
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,228,427	1,202,423	2,430,850	1,426,500
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	647,326	627,447	1,274,773	484,000
S. Aust..	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	383,109	387,817	770,926	469,000
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	328,735	308,694	637,429	358,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	165,672	152,079	317,751	(a)93,480
N. Terr...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,188	7,053	17,241	8,590
A.C.T. ..	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	18,513	12,779	31,292	29,230
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,534,881	4,427,400	8,962,281	..

(a) As at 30th June, 1953.

#### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a)20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,390
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,784	8,648,539
1953	3,442,432	2,384,311	1,265,571	757,189	622,203	311,060	17,066	29,633	8,829,465
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a)20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,605	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734
1952	3,421,768	2,356,823	1,247,890	751,535	614,483	315,955	15,884	28,481	8,752,819
1953	3,472,294	2,405,296	1,270,381	765,520	633,531	322,812	16,946	30,983	8,917,763

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates for 1950 based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—June, 23,867 and December, 23,629.

#### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,314	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467
1953	3,420,171	2,362,440	1,247,823	749,500	612,735	308,923	16,353	27,428	8,747,376
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	(a) 24,395	8,429,989
1952	3,390,474	2,334,590	1,234,828	739,549	602,026	304,172	16,101	26,995	8,648,735
1953	3,445,165	2,385,011	1,261,435	757,765	622,697	313,196	16,747	29,712	8,831,728

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—Year ended 30th June, 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1950, 23,588; 1951, 24,693.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Year ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales .. ..	40,627	40,137	42,158	43,183	42,835	42,255
Victoria .. ..	27,489	27,107	30,416	30,911	31,407	30,682
Queensland .. ..	18,629	18,547	19,782	19,776	19,755	19,616
South Australia .. ..	10,566	10,279	10,834	11,194	11,111	10,741
Western Australia .. ..	9,170	9,506	10,204	10,790	10,492	10,484
Tasmania .. ..	4,776	4,790	5,337	5,185	5,352	5,222
Northern Territory .. ..	315	290	359	344	359	385
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	832	854	963	664	893	678
Australia .. ..	112,404	111,510	120,053	122,047	122,204	120,068
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales .. ..	61,464	40,597	20,850	7,343	17,006	3,241
Victoria .. ..	39,436	32,991	35,053	17,562	23,563	22,371
Queensland .. ..	12,316	9,813	8,503	2,715	8,374	2,293
South Australia .. ..	13,571	7,547	10,865	2,791	8,910	5,415
Western Australia .. ..	19,686	8,425	12,677	8,258	10,680	9,264
Tasmania .. ..	5,376	7,827	3,604	1,672	4,436	1,127
Northern Territory .. ..	967	105	- 2	718	165	633
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	(a) - 311	(a) 4,128	2,482	1,838	1,832	1,596
Australia .. ..	152,505	111,433	94,032	42,897	74,966	46,440
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales .. ..	102,091	80,734	63,008	50,526	59,841	45,496
Victoria .. ..	66,925	60,098	65,469	48,473	54,970	53,553
Queensland .. ..	30,945	28,360	28,285	22,491	28,129	21,909
South Australia .. ..	24,137	17,826	21,699	13,985	20,021	16,156
Western Australia .. ..	28,856	17,931	22,881	19,048	21,172	19,748
Tasmania .. ..	10,152	12,617	8,941	6,857	9,788	6,349
Northern Territory .. ..	1,282	395	357	1,062	524	1,018
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	521	4,982	3,445	2,502	2,725	2,274
Australia .. ..	264,909	222,943	214,085	164,944	197,170	166,503

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938 .. ..	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1942 .. ..	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943 .. ..	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944 .. ..	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945 .. ..	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946 .. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947 .. ..	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948 .. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949 .. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950 .. ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951 .. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
1952 .. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,752,819
1953 .. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	164,944	8,917,763
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1953 .. ..	17,393	51,469	17,142	34,327	8,632	42,959	8,795,778
30th June, 1953 .. ..	18,406	49,489	19,532	29,957	3,730	33,687	8,829,465
30th September, 1953 .. ..	15,210	50,517	23,289	27,228	10,335	37,563	8,867,028
31st December, 1953 .. ..	19,631	50,760	20,225	30,535	20,200	50,735	8,917,763
31st March, 1954 .. ..	17,867	49,709	17,366	32,343	12,175	44,518	8,962,281

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1942, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1942, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

## QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954.

New South Wales	7,145	9,292	8,831	18,123	3,929	2,924	6,853
Victoria.. ..	4,699	7,069	6,566	13,635	2,568	2,236	4,804
Queensland ..	2,252	3,944	3,864	7,808	1,395	1,034	2,429
South Australia ..	1,629	2,082	2,005	4,087	803	673	1,476
Western Australia	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163
Tasmania ..	617	958	981	1,939	328	260	588
Northern Territory	38	78	64	142	15	3	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	77	125	102	227	18	17	35
Australia ..	17,867	25,453	24,256	49,709	9,724	7,642	17,366

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.

New South Wales	27,573	38,315	36,575	74,890	17,871	13,836	31,707
Victoria.. ..	19,238	27,368	26,193	53,561	12,168	10,482	22,650
Queensland ..	9,859	15,842	14,940	30,782	6,414	4,592	11,006
South Australia ..	6,149	9,347	8,809	18,156	3,771	3,191	6,962
Western Australia	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072
Tasmania ..	2,424	3,893	3,843	7,736	1,414	1,137	2,551
Northern Territory	154	261	199	460	96	20	116
Australian Capital Territory ..	211	417	371	788	80	44	124
Australia ..	70,640	103,499	98,736	202,235	44,822	35,366	80,188

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	30,341	29,351	27,573	6,968	7,145
Victoria .. ..	17,113	21,117	20,220	19,238	4,639	4,699
Queensland.. ..	8,853	10,814	10,056	9,859	2,199	2,252
South Australia ..	5,489	6,646	6,241	6,149	1,629	1,629
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,390	5,389	5,032	1,304	1,410
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,607	2,553	2,424	585	617
Northern Territory ..	67	143	137	154	30	38
Australian Capital Territory.. ..	75	240	225	211	39	77
Australia ..	62,411	77,298	74,172	70,640	17,393	17,867

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1950, 7,414; 1951, 7,320; 1952, 7,095; 1953, New South Wales, 3,746; Victoria, 2,127; Queensland, 730; South Australia, 636; Western Australia, 539; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 12; Australian Capital Territory, 31; Australia, 8,031.



Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.14	8.66	8.00	8.13	8.22
Victoria ..	9.17	9.31	8.66	8.07	7.84	7.77
Queensland..	8.84	8.96	8.14	7.82	7.03	7.08
South Australia ..	9.25	9.23	8.44	8.11	8.65	8.48
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.27	8.95	8.08	8.47	8.88
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.90	8.39	7.74	7.46	7.71
Northern Territory ..	11.54	8.94	8.51	9.20	7.48	8.89
Australian Capital Territory..	6.50	9.84	8.33	7.10	5.43	9.89
Australia ..	9.04	9.17	8.58	8.00	7.93	7.99

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	72,069	74,196	74,890	19,056	18,123
Victoria ..	30,344	50,553	53,738	53,561	13,824	13,635
Queensland..	18,992	29,652	30,953	30,782	7,857	7,808
South Australia ..	9,410	17,463	17,884	18,156	4,495	4,087
Western Australia ..	9,141	14,794	15,413	15,862	4,005	3,748
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,357	7,916	7,736	1,911	1,939
Northern Territory ..	102	407	448	460	114	142
Australian Capital Territory..	200	1,003	1,102	788	207	227
Australia ..	120,415	193,298	201,650	202,235	51,469	49,709

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.38	21.72	21.88	21.74	22.23	20.85
Victoria ..	16.27	22.28	23.02	22.46	23.36	22.56
Queensland..	18.95	24.56	25.07	24.40	25.13	24.54
South Australia ..	15.86	24.25	24.18	23.96	23.87	21.28
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.44	25.60	25.47	26.00	23.59
Tasmania ..	20.76	25.11	26.02	24.70	24.37	24.22
Northern Territory ..	17.57	25.45	27.82	27.47	28.41	33.23
Australian Capital Territory..	(b)17.34	(b) 41.11	(b)40.82	(b)26.52	(b)28.80	(b)29.16
Australia ..	17.45	22.93	23.32	22.90	23.46	22.24

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	31,932	32,038	31,707	6,858	6,853
Victoria ..	18,955	23,446	23,322	22,650	4,764	4,804
Queensland..	9,201	11,105	11,171	11,006	2,318	2,429
South Australia ..	5,539	7,184	7,050	6,962	1,431	1,476
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,288	5,209	5,072	1,114	1,163
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,567	2,579	2,551	597	588
Northern Territory ..	69	117	89	116	31	18
Australian Capital Territory..	60	149	139	124	29	35
Australia ..	66,451	81,788	81,597	80,188	17,142	17,366

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) As in the States and the Northern Territory, the rates shown are based on birth registrations. Rates based on the number of births to mothers resident in the Australian Capital Territory are as follows:—1938, 15.43; 1951, 28.82; 1952, 30.60; 1953, 26.66; March quarter 1953, 23.24 and March quarter 1954, 29.93. Prior to the provision late in 1952 of maternity accommodation in Queanbeyan, births registered in Canberra for the years shown above included many to mothers from Queanbeyan and surrounding areas.



## Marriges, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Quarter ended 31st March.	
					1953.	1954.
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales .. ..	9.50	9.62	9.45	9.20	(a) 8.00	(a) 7.88
Victoria .. ..	10.16	10.33	9.99	9.50	8.05	7.95
Queensland .. ..	9.18	9.20	9.05	8.72	7.42	7.63
South Australia .. ..	9.34	9.93	9.53	9.19	7.60	7.69
Western Australia .. ..	9.13	9.09	8.65	8.15	7.23	7.32
Tasmania .. ..	9.68	8.76	8.48	8.15	7.61	7.34
Northern Territory .. ..	11.89	7.32	5.53	6.93	7.72	4.21
Australian Capital Territory..	5.20	6.11	5.15	4.17	4.03	4.50
Australia .. ..	9.63	9.70	9.43	9.08	7.81	7.77

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales .. ..	1,980	1,895	1,818	1,845	427	442
Victoria .. ..	1,038	1,143	1,198	1,133	263	242
Queensland .. ..	784	761	772	769	205	187
South Australia .. ..	287	428	413	375	92	92
Western Australia .. ..	309	425	384	378	103	74
Tasmania .. ..	195	196	172	177	41	37
Northern Territory .. ..	6	18	14	18	7	1
Australian Capital Territory..	8	12	26	17	3	..
Australia .. ..	4,607	4,878	4,797	4,712	1,141	1,075

## INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales .. ..	41.84	26.29	24.50	24.64	22.41	24.39
Victoria .. ..	34.21	22.61	22.29	21.15	19.02	17.75
Queensland .. ..	41.28	25.66	24.94	24.98	26.09	23.95
South Australia .. ..	30.50	24.51	23.09	20.65	20.47	22.51
Western Australia .. ..	33.80	28.73	24.91	23.83	25.72	19.74
Tasmania .. ..	39.74	26.64	21.73	22.88	21.45	19.08
Northern Territory .. ..	58.82	44.23	31.25	39.13	61.40	7.04
Australian Capital Territory..	40.00	11.96	23.59	21.57	14.49	..
Australia .. ..	38.26	25.24	237.9	23.30	22.17	21.63

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,500	294,786	183,266
1926-30..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,396	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35..	124,207	115,116	239,323	18,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,593	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1949 ..	132,648	1 0,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
Quarter ended 31st March—							
1953 ..	24,316	20,583	44,899	20,348	15,919	36,267	8,632
1954 ..	26,333	21,806	48,139	19,770	16,194	35,964	12,175

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently  
Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	1953.	Quarter ended March—		1953.	Quarter ended March—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
British(b) .. ..	34,862	10,197	10,332	27,078	7,231	8,027
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	1,036	284	319	554	150	184
Austrian .. ..	313	93	324	54	16	16
Belgian .. ..	53	13	17	14	7	2
Chinese .. ..	454	196	174	124	27	48
Czechoslovak ..	62	24	19	60	14	6
Danish .. ..	79	22	26	58	14	13
Dutch .. ..	9,374	3,623	2,974	727	212	194
Estonian .. ..	25	7	..	16	3	20
French .. ..	273	85	108	247	70	53
German .. ..	7,924	1,626	2,742	393	38	104
Greek .. ..	2,952	419	1,590	147	40	39
Hungarian .. ..	70	21	11	48	4	23
Israeli .. ..	239	45	155	11	2	4
Italian .. ..	13,804	3,941	3,426	1,665	494	378
Japanese .. ..	312	66	51	2	..	5
Latvian .. ..	58	25	13	37	4	25
Lebanese .. ..	91	13	58	39	12	7
Lithuanian .. ..	17	5	5	42	7	15
Norwegian .. ..	52	12	7	71	27	35
Polish(c) .. ..	236	128	36	104	29	44
Russian(d) .. ..	472	103	81	68	16	19
Swedish .. ..	56	22	14	34	16	7
Swiss .. ..	180	28	29	95	21	24
Ukrainian .. ..	47	20	1	17	..	12
Yugoslav .. ..	564	68	210	65	14	25
Stateless .. ..	805	219	1,089	125	26	35
Other .. ..	505	159	174	137	37	46
Total .. ..	74,915	21,464	23,985	32,032	8,531	9,410

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops, who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay.

(b) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently  
Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	1953.	Quarter ended March—		1953.	Quarter ended March—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
European .. ..	72,801	20,460	23,123	31,549	8,398	9,209
Asian .. ..	2,057	972	811	464	129	192
African .. ..	13	9	2	4	1	2
Polynesian .. ..	44	23	49	15	3	7
Total .. ..	74,915	21,464	23,985	32,032	8,531	9,410

(a) See note (a) above.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures. <sup>(a)</sup>	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	1953.	Quarter ended March—		1953.	Quarter ended March—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	25,767	7,583	6,872	14,282	3,853	4,256
Canada .. ..	386	109	137	773	197	385
Cyprus .. ..	165	18	87	88	13	32
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	821	320	224	462	135	147
Malta .. ..	1,419	221	843	386	141	53
New Guinea .. ..	524	208	234	1,845	452	585
New Zealand .. ..	1,817	457	654	4,526	1,224	1,026
Papua .. ..	276	93	117	938	210	326
Union of South Africa ..	292	113	96	279	68	59
Other .. ..	2,305	948	839	1,716	451	523
Total, British Countries	33,772	10,070	10,103	25,295	6,744	7,392
Foreign—						
Austria .. ..	384	97	321	41	16	10
France .. ..	316	67	104	350	97	126
Germany .. ..	8,254	1,665	2,799	325	36	93
Greece .. ..	2,676	365	1,537	139	41	40
Italy .. ..	14,677	4,232	3,602	2,485	720	738
Netherlands .. ..	9,227	3,585	2,932	596	194	158
Poland .. ..	43	25	1	2	..	..
Yugoslavia .. ..	476	77	159	34	4	8
Other European <sup>(b)</sup> ..	744	178	1,090	367	94	109
China .. ..	562	127	97	36	4	31
Indonesia .. ..	250	69	104	153	52	35
Egypt .. ..	727	159	237	85	19	22
United States of America ..	1,421	361	400	1,384	323	456
Polynesian Islands ..	133	49	53	219	55	48
Other .. ..	1,253	308	416	521	132	144
Total, Foreign Countries	41,143	11,394	13,882	6,737	1,787	2,018
GRAND TOTAL ..	74,915	21,464	23,985	32,032	8,531	9,410

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence. (b) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	1953.	Quarter ended March—		1953.	Quarter ended March—	
		1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
Australia.. ..	42,695	10,601	10,645	39,946	13,439	13,707
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,909	2,689	2,447	7,717	2,638	2,679
Canada .. ..	397	146	160	503	193	176
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	1,413	399	368	1,016	320	305
New Guinea .. ..	2,645	698	906	2,308	646	714
New Zealand .. ..	16,525	4,408	4,216	20,533	5,741	4,558
Papua .. ..	2,123	614	801	1,551	441	695
Union of South Africa ..	568	225	157	547	207	118
Other .. ..	4,629	1,480	1,655	5,083	1,467	1,194
Total, Other British Countries .. ..	37,209	10,660	10,710	39,258	11,653	10,439
Foreign—						
France.. ..	291	75	93	403	133	101
Germany .. ..	190	40	64	181	47	45
Greece .. ..	23	7	17	46	14	5
Italy .. ..	203	81	45	393	134	81
Netherlands .. ..	359	66	80	409	120	128
Yugoslavia .. ..	23	4	11	12	..	4
Other European .. ..	719	170	145	542	170	153
China .. ..	129	25	19	51	7	12
Indonesia .. ..	443	113	119	439	148	125
Egypt .. ..	77	21	16	71	10	19
United States of America..	2,876	777	1,048	3,295	920	1,036
Polynesian Islands .. ..	1,102	277	488	1,134	299	371
Other .. ..	1,866	518	654	2,016	642	328
Total, Foreign Countries	8,303	2,174	2,799	8,992	2,644	2,408
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	88,210	23,435	24,154	88,196	27,736	26,554

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. ( <sup>'</sup> 000 Acres.)								
1938-39..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1949-50..	4,012	2,828	600	1,896	2,894	6	4	12,240
1950-51..	3,329	2,735	559	1,848	3,185	5	2	11,663
1951-52..	2,753	2,464	454	1,613	3,095	4	1	10,384
1952-53..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,999	7	1	10,209
1953-54(a)	3,470	2,400	500	1,510	2,890	10	1	10,691

PRODUCTION. ( <sup>'</sup> 000 Bushels.)								
1938-39..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1949-50..	81,939	57,434	11,778	28,351	38,500	127	92	218,221
1950-51..	43,273	51,236	8,785	30,936	49,900	95	19	184,244
1951-52..	39,689	45,995	6,632	27,301	40,000	94	14	159,725
1952-53..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54(a)	65,000	54,000	9,800	30,000	40,000	200	15	199,015

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1949-50..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.84	10.10	15.80
1951-52..	14.42	18.67	14.59	16.92	12.93	26.10	13.97	15.38
1952-53..	20.97	22.55	25.76	21.97	11.82	23.39	12.75	19.12
1953-54(a)	18.70	22.50	19.50	19.90	14.30	20.00	15.00	18.60

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.  
(<sup>'</sup>000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1949-50 ..	4,174	2,867	669	2,006	2,984	9	5	12,714
1950-51 ..	3,442	2,771	616	1,950	3,255	9	2	12,045
1951-52 ..	2,930	2,499	551	1,688	3,163	7	1	10,839
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 (a) ..	3,730	2,435	620	(b) 1,566	(b) 2,895	(b) 11	1	11,258

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA. ( <sup>'</sup> 000 Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1949-50 ..	1,748	1,040	194	134	1,605	281	..	20,601
1950-51 ..	1,757	1,079	169	127	1,377	272	..	19,917
1951-52 ..	2,365	1,118	170	118	1,549	282	..	19,802
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,377	174	135	1,761	280	..	20,371
1953-54(a) ..	2,500	1,600	(c)	(c)	(c)	383	..	(c)

PRODUCTION.								
	<sup>'</sup> 000 Bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 Tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1949-50 ..	27,391	19,543	5,996	471	2,430	6,849	937	..
1950-51 ..	25,128	22,871	4,729	412	2,063	7,052	921	..
1951-52 ..	34,506	21,909	4,018	509	2,345	5,327	745	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 (a) ..	34,000	41,000	3,500	(c)	(c)	9,052	1,254	..

(a) Subject to revision.  
available.

(b) Farmers' intentions at or about time of sowing.

(c) Not yet



# NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK. (’000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1949	..	358	213	325	94	69	22	33	1	1,115
1950	..	343	200	317	83	59	21	33	1	1,057
1951	..	329	187	307	71	55	20	29	1	999
1952	..	311	169	289	63	53	19	32	1	937
1953	..	298	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	895

## CATTLE—BEEF.

1949	..	1,994	711	4,569	182	634	111	1,053	7	9,261
1950	..	2,167	706	4,872	193	638	117	1,049	8	9,750
1951	..	2,457	727	5,294	188	618	115	1,019	8	10,426
1952	..	2,416	776	5,137	201	621	111	1,058	7	10,327
1953	..	2,405	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,501

## CATTLE—DAIRY.

1949	..	1,259	1,514	1,423	279	230	155	..	3	4,863
1950	..	1,273	1,525	1,433	271	227	158	..	3	4,890
1951	..	1,246	1,489	1,440	245	223	157	..	3	4,803
1952	..	1,205	1,439	1,297	236	231	155	..	3	4,566
1953	..	1,244	1,477	1,373	252	234	162	..	4	4,746

## CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1949	..	3,253	2,225	5,992	461	864	266	1,053	10	14,124
1950	..	3,440	2,231	6,305	464	865	275	1,049	11	14,640
1951	..	3,703	2,216	6,734	433	841	272	1,019	11	15,229
1952	..	3,621	2,215	6,434	437	852	266	1,058	10	14,893
1953	..	3,649	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	10	15,247

## SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1949	..	50,404	19,170	16,499	9,366	10,872	2,160	26	238	108,735
1950	..	53,298	19,161	17,582	9,477	10,923	2,170	26	254	112,891
1951	..	54,111	20,012	17,478	10,166	11,362	2,181	29	257	115,506
1952	..	53,076	21,537	16,164	11,470	12,188	2,338	31	243	117,647
1953	..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072

## PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1949	..	375	224	407	71	80	37	1	1	1,196
1950	..	333	213	391	69	79	36	1	1	1,123
1951	..	317	237	375	68	90	45	1	1	1,134
1952	..	293	214	316	65	86	47	1	..	1,022
1953	..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	..	993

(a) December, previous year.

# PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE). (’000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1948-49 ..	463,208	204,080	156,655	114,905	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,057,405
1949-50 ..	515,043	225,243	162,256	121,248	98,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,141,990
1950-51 ..	492,130	218,266	154,667	125,384	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,117,539
1951-52 ..	437,837	224,958	138,767	135,484	120,401	20,513	252	1,765	1,079,977
1952-53 ..	556,552	252,195	163,149	158,658	128,148	19,807	332	2,245	1,281,086

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

NOTE.—Total wool production in the 1953-54 season is at present estimated at 1,244,000,000 lb. (as in the grease).

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	59,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52 ..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,927	46,100	593	1,051,287
1952-53 ..	317,385	436,417	285,757	84,249	49,830	44,269	688	1,218,595
Nine months ended—								
March, 1953 ..	254,422	385,253	216,981	71,228	42,173	39,892	518	1,010,467
March, 1954(b) ..	222,165	408,471	199,510	68,558	43,492	44,896	628	987,720

## BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	208,660
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,903	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	168,934
1951-52 ..	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53 ..	38,875	58,178	49,426	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	167,481
Nine months ended(c)—								
March, 1953 ..	30,322	52,047	37,220	6,575	5,805	5,712	..	137,681
March, 1954(b) ..	24,649	56,082	33,587	6,167	5,487	6,405	..	132,377

## CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	48,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52 ..	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53 ..	3,163	22,886	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
Nine months ended(c)—								
March, 1953 ..	2,755	21,041	7,388	9,682	773	261	..	41,900
March, 1954(b) ..	2,836	24,098	5,506	10,125	1,095	260	..	43,920

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(e)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
	Tons.	Tons. (f)	Tons.	Tons. (g)	'000 gals.	Tons. (h)	Tons. (i)
1938-39 ..	15,519	1,659	10,712	1,259	33,367	..	556
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	10,104	87,653	6,116	3,019
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	10,531	89,565	9,393	2,989
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	84,823	6,583	3,192
1951-52 ..	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	76,324	10,887	2,938
1952-53(b) ..	55,489	13,048	21,780	9,987	83,635	15,151	3,986
Nine months ended(b)—							
March, 1953 ..	50,622	11,749	19,619	7,864	75,023	13,753	3,428
March, 1954 ..	37,250	15,707	16,202	9,613	63,859	17,493	4,109

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production.  
 (d) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (e) Includes malted milk and milk sugar.  
 (f) Incomplete. (g) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (h) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk.  
 (i) Excludes whey.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	20,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,226
1949-50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,196	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,393	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52 ..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53 ..	217,320	123,643	252,495	31,100	31,810	13,842	3,175	1,464	674,849
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	158,106	90,555	170,998	22,220	21,195	10,466	2,458	1,122	477,120
March, 1954(a) ..	162,891	101,455	179,261	26,230	25,197	8,761	2,481	1,098	507,374

## MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50 ..	61,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	201,839
1950-51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52 ..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,830
1952-53 ..	72,455	94,130	18,572	33,660	23,620	5,654	82	834	249,007
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	52,971	77,061	13,917	25,167	18,729	4,112	63	597	192,617
March, 1954(a) ..	53,196	68,411	13,410	24,098	14,229	4,494	56	630	178,724

## LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,085	1,508	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,133	8,247	3,255	..	282	191,113
1949-50 ..	55,797	69,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	122,394
1950-51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52 ..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53 ..	53,276	58,900	1,799	17,824	8,886	5,002	..	396	146,083
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	41,682	50,688	1,284	15,691	7,897	3,717	..	285	121,244
March, 1954(a) ..	36,127	39,964	1,356	14,008	7,211	3,680	..	297	102,643

## PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,094	1,623	8	43	37,033
1948-49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50 ..	10,290	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	31,958
1950-51 ..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,999	64	150	35,257
1951-52 ..	10,882	8,716	8,604	2,551	2,550	1,981	70	170	35,024
1952-53 ..	9,611	6,925	6,548	2,836	2,436	1,920	60	132	30,468
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	6,980	5,245	4,692	2,174	1,960	1,524	46	102	22,723
March, 1954(a) ..	10,362	5,729	5,274	1,787	1,488	1,162	55	99	25,956

## BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	32,238
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51 ..	12,629	7,905	8,761	3,042	3,518	916	..	..	36,844
1951-52(b) ..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,693	899	..	..	36,628
1952-53(b) ..	13,228	8,165	9,510	3,063	3,603	886	..	..	38,545
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953(b) ..	10,238	6,274	6,898	2,389	2,887	663	..	..	29,349
March, 1954(a)(b) ..	8,817	5,262	7,552	2,291	2,657	750	..	..	27,329

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,25	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,315	3,392	1,977	991,593
1949-50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51 ..	311,70	258,002	269,63	77,206	62,473	25,534	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52 ..	305,748	267,199	211,062	68,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53 ..	370,652	294,702	292,349	89,585	71,776	27,624	3,317	2,826	1,152,831
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	273,663	232,081	200,273	68,500	53,708	20,725	2,567	2,106	853,623
March, 1954(a) ..	274,567	222,715	209,571	69,440	51,778	19,118	2,592	2,124	851,865

(a) Subject to revision.  
weight.

(b) Includes pressed and cooked bacon and ham converted to bone-in

**MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT (a).**  
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1952.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	401	1,155	(b)	(b)	c 11,487	..	681	(d) 13,974
Silver-Lead Zinc Mining ..	25,992	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	(d) 37,396
Copper-Gold Mining ..	180	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	(b)	(d) 4,004
Tin Mining ..	418	..	152	(b)	(b)	1,402	(b)(c)	(d) 2,045
Other Metal Mining ..	1,394	(e)	839	(b)	864	(b)	239	(d) 8,325
Total Metal Mining	28,385	1,155	d 11,078	(d) 3,100	d 13,088	(d) 7,962	(cd) 976	65,744
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	43,283	728	5,956	(b)	2,105	(b)	..	(d) 53,142
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	3,255	..	..	..	..	..	3,255
Total Fuel Mining..	43,283	3,983	5,956	(b)	2,105	(b)	..	cd 56,397
Non-Metal Mining and Construction Material Quarrying ..	5,496	(c) 3,353	(c) 395	(b)	(c) 1,377	(b)	(c) 22	(c) 14,199
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	77,164	(c) 8,491	c 17,429	(d) 6,938	c 16,570	(d) 8,750	(c) 998	c 136,340
1951(f) ..	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(g)	114,712
1950(f) ..	46,102	5,274	10,329	4,423	12,037	7,049	(g)	85,719
1949(f) ..	35,295	4,215	7,096	3,118	9,799	4,629	(g)	64,152
1948(f) ..	32,870	3,452	5,243	3,757	8,681	4,369	(g)	58,372
1939(f) ..	12,914	2,789	3,438	3,648	12,496	2,145	(g)	37,430

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) in 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Incomplete. (d) Includes particulars for items marked (b). (e) Not available for publication; included with "No-Metal Mining, &c." (f) Incomplete for some Non-Metal Mining industries and for construction Material Quarrying in some States. (g) Not available.

**PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.**

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Contents of Metallic Minerals.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.	Zinc.	
	ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.	ton.	(a) ton.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.
New South Wales	809	7	..	54	78	20	46	3,627
Victoria ..	..	15	..	..	7	..	..	39
Queensland ..	6,352	25	..	9	(c) 122	38	5	625
South Australia..	..	(d)	(c) 405	..	..	..	..	121
Western Australia	..	222	84	(d)	20	..	(d)	250
Tasmania ..	2,851	5	..	3	189	225	9	56
Northern Territory	3	14	..	..	5	25	..	..
Australia—								
Dec. Qtr., 1953	10,015	288	(c) 489	66	421	308	60	4,718
Dec. Qtr., 1952	4,460	280	(c) 515	57	347	369	49	4,856
Year 1953(b) ..	37,364	1,075	(c) 2,132	269	1,494	1,366	239	18,429
1952 ..	18,579	980	(c) 1,883	223	1,610	1,282	196	19,405
1951 ..	17,926	896	(c) 1,605	212	1,559	1,106	189	17,608
1950 ..	17,481	870	(c) 1,418	225	1,854	730	198	16,543

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.(b)

(a) In terms of WO<sub>3</sub> (tungstic trioxide). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Estimated. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.



## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-1952.	1952-53.(a)	Nine Months ended March—	
							1953.	1954.
Beer(b) .. .. .	Mill. gal.	90	156	173	185	199	151	163
Biscuits .. .. .	Mill. lb.	73.7	117.9	130.1	149.9	145.3	108.7	112.6
Blankets .. .. .	Thousand	1,147	1,791	1,945	1,286	891	580	819
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .. .. .	'000 pair.	13,967	17,199	18,906	18,510	17,403	12,822	14,755
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	Million.	721	604	689	715	670	485	591
Cement Building Sheets .. .. .	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.3	21.2	23.3	24.4	18.0	19.7
Cement, Portland .. .. .	'000 tons.	863	1,167	1,235	1,237	1,431	1,026	1,228
Cloth, Woven, Woollen .. .. .	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	37.3	37.5	20.2	28.8	20.1	24.8
Coal—Black .. .. .	'000 tons.	12,608	14,918	16,418	19,171	18,546	14,331	14,447
Brown .. .. .	" "	3,208	7,637	7,300	8,096	8,074	5,951	6,264
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	Mill. lb.	43.5	78.7	69.1	61.3	58.4	39.8	44.2
Other .. .. .	" "	58.1	70.7	73.4	78.4	75.4	56.4	56.0
Copper, Refined(c) .. .. .	'000 tons.	17.5	11.6	11.2	17.8	18.0	12.9	15.1
Electricity .. .. .	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,509	10,503	11,297	12,389	8,991	9,968
Electric Motors .. .. .	Thousand	31.7	397.3	523.6	610.4	522.2	367.8	606.2
Enamels, Natural and Synthetic .. .. .	'000 gal.	575	2,236	1,889	2,093	2,127	1,500	1,990
Engine, Internal Combustion—								
Marine(d) .. .. .	Number	2,957	2,470	2,296	2,112	1,260	986	1,088
Other(e) .. .. .	" "	2,880	27,913	31,322	30,431	21,121	14,412	13,269
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. .. .	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	13,258	15,184	16,470	14,586	10,956	12,781
Flour, Wheat .. .. .	'000 short tons	1,373	1,509	1,696	1,721	1,721	1,252	1,209
Fruit, Preserved(f) .. .. .	Mill. lb.	150.7	211.4	233.5	256.1	218.5	178.5	249.2
Gas(g) .. .. .	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	34,898	37,875	40,391	41,273	30,494	31,373
Gold (Mine) .. .. .	'000 fine oz.	1,621	859	891	919	1,039	774	823
Hosiery—Men's and Boys' .. .. .	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,192	1,526	1,462	1,575	1,141	1,436
Women's and Girls' .. .. .	" "	2,136	1,709	1,857	1,867	2,324	1,664	2,043
Children's .. .. .	" "	611	657	503	462	414	290	417
Ice Cream .. .. .	'000 gal.	4,262	15,736	17,385	17,306	13,630	11,511	11,889
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron .. .. .	'000 tons.	1,105	1,098	1,313	1,430	1,679	1,232	1,377
Ingot Steel .. .. .	" "	1,170	1,218	1,444	1,521	1,823	1,340	1,416
Jam .. .. .	" "	37.9	60.8	55.9	48.4	34.2	27.4	29.7
Lacquers .. .. .	'000 gal.	576	945	1,152	1,191	1,005	709	946
Lead (h) .. .. .	'000 tons.	233	189	188	188	192	136	179
Malt, Barley .. .. .	'000 bush.	3,733	5,612	5,774	5,774	5,774	4,738	4,738
Margarine—Table .. .. .	'000 lb.	7,148	14,044	8,542	15,952	15,913	11,585	15,532
Other .. .. .	" "	31,221	54,261	49,653	56,168	49,297	35,873	36,493
Meat, Canned .. .. .	'000 tons.	14.4	55.3	57.6	64.2	94.4	78.0	48.4
Newsprint .. .. .	" "	30.5	30.5	31.0	32.6	33.7	23.2	42.2
Paints, Ready Mixed .. .. .	'000 gal.	2,115	3,960	5,590	5,513	4,260	3,098	3,791
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	Thousand	29.5	162.3	203.9	192.8	181.7	143.7	219.3
Silver, Refined .. .. .	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,370	6,562	6,681	6,395	4,489	6,263
Slippers .. .. .	'000 doz.	7,704	8,582	8,641	7,578	6,898	4,692	6,182
Soap .. .. .	'000 cwt.	993	1,167	1,366	1,307	1,169	881	887
Stoves, Cooking(i)—Electric (j) .. .. .	Thousand	44.7	34.4	44.8	50.9	22.6	15.6	25.1
Gas .. .. .	" "	44.7	46.7	55.4	51.0	34.4	25.0	32.4
Solid Fuel .. .. .	" "	54.5	61.9	75.0	71.7	46.6	35.1	35.6
Sugar, Refined .. .. .	'000 tons.	339	423	451	493	422	326	349
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	" "	24.3	48.7	57.9	63.8	71.2	52.8	51.7
Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. .. .	" "	499	612	640	650	629	451	532
Superphosphate .. .. .	" "	1,199	1,483	1,548	1,597	1,581	1,126	1,282
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta .. .. .	Million.	39.7	45.4	47.0	48.9	57.5	42.0	47.1
Cement .. .. .	" "	4.5	40.6	50.8	66.5	45.7	33.4	33.5
Timber, Sawn Native (l) .. .. .	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,223	1,261	1,392	1,308	969.3	1,016.1
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	Mill. lb.	23.3	30.7	31.8	37.5	36.2	27.0	30.5
Vegetables, Preserved (m) .. .. .	" "	10.3	73.5	79.5	100.4	65.1	58.6	33.8
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	" "	105	173	152	121	125	86	99
Wool Tops .. .. .	" "	25.2	31.5	29.8	24.8	27.1	18.0	23.5
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	" "	32.5	49.0	46.5	36.5	35.2	24.3	32.6
Zinc, Refined .. .. .	'000 tons.	69.8	83.8	77.7	84.1	86.2	65.0	72.9

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined and refined blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Domestic. (j) Excludes stoves, heaters, &c. (k) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (l) Includes sawn sleepers. (m) Includes preserved tomatoes.



## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Agricultural ..	41,679	164,372	218,703	208,130	246,685	(a)
Pastoral ..	63,820	240,855	337,121	704,809	400,493	(a)
Dairying ..	33,782	67,552	81,102	89,352	103,776	(a)
Poultry ..	7,302	20,196	22,228	24,614	31,554	(a)
Bee-farming ..	123	1,509	743	831	774	(a)
Total Rural ..	146,706	494,484	651,897	1,027,736	783,282	(a)
Trapping ..	1,422	7,786	5,716	6,629	6,713	(a)
Forestry ..	7,811	20,305	23,195	28,428	37,905	(a)
Fisheries(b) ..	1,654	4,174	4,234	4,869	5,729	(a)
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	48,353	52,327	71,150	97,199	(a)
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	80,618	85,472	111,076	147,546	(a)
Total All Primary	184,968	575,102	745,369	1,138,812	930,828	(a)
Factories ..	203,417	568,715	661,488	843,605	1,023,976	1,082,801
Total All Industries	388,385	1,143,817	1,406,857	1,982,417	1,954,804	(a)

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 6	21 3 3	27 5 8	25 3 1	29 0 7	(a)
Pastoral ..	9 4 7	31 0 1	42 1 2	85 3 9	47 2 7	(a)
Dairying ..	4 17 9	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0	12 4 3	(a)
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6	3 14 3	(a)
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0	0 1 10	(a)
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	63 13 2	82 6 7	124 4 4	92 3 6	(a)
Trapping ..	0 4 1	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0	0 15 10	(a)
Forestry ..	1 2 7	2 12 3	2 17 11	3 8 9	4 9 3	(a)
Fisheries (b) ..	0 4 10	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 11 9	0 13 6	(a)
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	6 4 6	6 10 7	8 12 0	11 8 9	(a)
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	10 7 7	10 13 4	13 8 6	17 7 4	(a)
Total All Primary	26 14 11	74 0 9	92 17 11	137 12 10	109 10 10	(a)
Factories ..	29 8 4	73 4 4	82 10 6	101 19 3	120 10 0	123 15 9
Total All Industries	56 3 3	147 5 1	175 10 5	239 12 1	230 0 10	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Local value.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1952-53.							
Agricultural ..	66,623	(a)	(a)	51,244	28,977	10,803	(a)
Pastoral ..	206,872	(a)	(a)	49,918	39,799	7,412	(a)
Dairying ..	45,668	(a)	(a)	9,427	3,911	3,894	(a)
Poultry ..	14,615	(a)	(a)	2,058	1,449	1,058	(a)
Bee-farming ..	359	(a)	(a)	223	100	18	(a)
Total Rural ..	334,137	(a)	(a)	112,870	74,236	23,185	(a)
Trapping ..	1,793	(a)	(a)	541	230	185	(a)
Forestry ..	15,492	(a)	(a)	3,790	3,328	3,248	(a)
Fisheries(b) ..	2,233	(a)	(a)	851	1,610	606	(a)
Minin <sub>g</sub> and Quarrying	63,234	(a)	(a)	5,152	12,320	7,325	(a)
Total Non-rural ..	82,752	(a)	(a)	10,334	17,488	11,364	(a)
Total All Primary	416,889	(a)	(a)	123,204	91,724	34,549	(a)
Factories ..	457,742	357,971	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,801
Total All Industries—							
1952-53 ..	874,631	(a)	(a)	212,393	140,916	65,047	(a)
1951-52 ..	776,354	566,908	230,295	188,383	128,360	64,504	1,954,804
1950-51 ..	804,891	544,483	243,625	185,914	145,416	58,088	1,982,417
1949-50 ..	566,890	397,991	179,666	128,645	92,028	41,637	1,406,857
1948-49 ..	461,002	316,572	152,715	102,963	75,649	34,916	1,143,817
1938-39 ..	152,263	103,398	61,247	30,445	27,460	13,572	388,385

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Local value.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,582
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	969,093	491,857	71,682	1,235,281	843,605	2,150,568	642,336
1951-52 ..	45,843	977,773	612,014	96,628	1,513,070	1,023,976	2,633,674	772,718
1952-53(c) ..	47,719	933,218	635,228	109,337	1,527,498	1,082,801	2,719,636	907,954

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(e) Subject to revision.

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

# MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued. States.

Particulars.	N S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories . . . No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) .. £'000.	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	7,652	4,000	1,424	1,017	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,301	13,679	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings..	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. " plant & machinery..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1951-52.							
1. Factories . . . No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,266	1,512	45,843
2. Persons employed(a) ..	405,994	324,143	94,349	84,189	45,071	24,027	977,773
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) .. £'000.	263,652	202,586	51,906	53,797	25,369	14,704	612,014
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	48,664	21,990	8,287	10,403	5,172	2,107	96,628
5. " materials used ..	647,291	477,617	150,427	139,198	58,512	40,025	1,513,070
6. " production(c) ..	443,391	334,360	91,329	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,976
7. " output ..	1,139,346	833,967	250,043	232,015	106,377	71,926	2,633,674
8. " land & buildings..	153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,732	13,210	360,186
9. " plant & machinery..	166,437	128,934	41,200	32,177	20,700	22,994	412,532

1952-53.							
1. Factories . . . No.	19,251	15,133	5,068	3,339	3,424	1,504	47,719
2. Persons employed(a) ..	380,213	310,716	93,123	80,483	45,188	23,495	933,218
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) .. £'000.	265,910	210,861	57,591	56,546	28,344	15,976	635,228
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	53,630	25,626	9,624	11,806	6,175	2,476	109,337
5. " materials used ..	627,954	476,182	187,572	133,818	63,943	38,029	1,527,498
6. " production(c) ..	457,742	357,971	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,801
7. " output ..	1,139,326	859,779	295,405	234,813	119,310	71,003	2,719,636
8. " land & buildings..	176,576	135,307	34,720	31,904	20,960	14,962	414,429
9. " plant & machinery..	207,733	147,856	51,670	40,111	24,035	22,620	493,525

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

## Value of Production(a)—Australia. (£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliciferous Mine and Quarry Products .. ..	5,146	5,473	17,325	21,892	23,287
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,572	6,065	16,667	20,946	22,170
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease .. ..	12,456	22,582	52,703	63,662	67,835
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances .. ..	62,435	129,692	326,993	413,051	421,256
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931	1,376	4,978	5,438	5,239
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	54,608	56,584	64,833
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .. ..	3,183	6,850	14,721	13,623	15,838
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) .. ..	16,551	29,835	71,757	81,057	82,786
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	41,601	61,988	118,322	141,054	164,291
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving .. ..	9,461	15,590	44,881	58,082	56,245
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200	5,467	17,137	19,321	19,315
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. .. ..	14,559	20,496	54,725	68,235	68,293
XIII. Rubber .. ..	2,761	4,182	13,065	18,044	16,627
XIV. Musical Instruments .. ..	136	207	1,260	1,416	1,378
XV. Miscellaneous Products .. ..	2,093	6,609	15,514	17,179	18,353
XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. ..	11,409	13,875	18,949	24,392	33,055
Total .. ..	203,417	352,323	843,605	1,023,976	1,082,801

(a) See note (c) above.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1952-53.  
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.34	24.52	19.50	24.08	23.76	22.50	23.36
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	4.71	2.98	3.26	5.03	5.18	3.49	4.02
Materials used ..	55.12	55.38	63.49	56.98	53.71	53.56	56.17
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	16.83	17.12	13.75	13.91	17.35	20.45	16.45
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Salaries and wages as proportion of Value of Production ..	58.09	58.90	58.64	63.40	57.62	52.38	58.67

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)  
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.46
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.91	716.82	643.71	687.09	725.62
Females	428.40	436.60	354.96	405.71	351.29	404.71	422.04
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.18	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.89
Females	473.28	483.48	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1952-53.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	291,704	228,685	77,627	67,114	38,614	19,621	723,365
Females ..	88,509	82,031	15,496	13,369	6,574	3,874	209,853
Masculinity(b) ..	330	279	501	502	587	506	345

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.



## Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1954.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Houses—</b>								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. .. .	17,121	16,143	1,850	10,609	6,176	1,693	710	54,302
Fibro Cement .. .. .	12,895	24,743	9,812	3,523	1,721	2,859	862	56,415
Other .. .. .	20,326	2,545	1,617	1,095	6,761	132	6	32,482
	76	345	224	76	24	..	..	745
<b>Total Houses ..</b>	<b>50,418</b>	<b>43,776</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>15,303</b>	<b>14,682</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>143,944</b>
<b>Flats .. .. .</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,783</b>
Shops with Dwellings ..	1,020	1,016	119	22	91	36	9	2,313
Shops without Dwellings	1,030	1,417	417	324	513	117	58	3,876
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	951	33	46	81	34	210	..	1,355
Factories .. .. .	3,996	8,496	755	1,100	675	986	52	16,060
<b>Other New Buildings ..</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>35,198</b>
<b>Total Other Buildings</b>	<b>23,720</b>	<b>21,249</b>	<b>5,522</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>62,585</b>
<b>Total New Buildings</b>	<b>74,138</b>	<b>65,025</b>	<b>19,025</b>	<b>19,094</b>	<b>19,203</b>	<b>7,247</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>206,529</b>

## VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1948-49 .. .. .	(a)45,154	37,935	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	(a)116,868
1949-50 .. .. .	(a)51,277	44,218	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,492	(a)142,120
1950-51 .. .. .	(a)79,750	74,750	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	(a)220,370
1951-52 .. .. .	83,460	78,740	27,605	22,606	18,724	11,004	2,559	244,698
1952-53 .. .. .	71,005	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,311	2,788	213,066
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1953 .. .. .	50,220	40,756	19,907	17,657	15,285	4,978	2,202	151,005
March, 1954 .. .. .	80,750	62,904	20,219	18,185	18,881	6,315	1,918	209,172

## COMPLETED.

1948-49 .. .. .	(a)33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	(a) 89,050
1949-50 .. .. .	(a)40,920	34,684	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,492	(a)110,787
1950-51 .. .. .	(a)49,466	52,058	17,236	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	(a)149,920
1951-52 .. .. .	76,207	68,615	25,339	18,123	14,426	10,511	2,723	275,944
1952-53 .. .. .	98,049	76,107	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	262,729
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1953 .. .. .	73,826	58,443	19,143	19,573	17,059	8,062	2,226	198,332
March, 1954 .. .. .	74,138	65,025	19,025	19,094	19,203	7,247	2,797	206,529

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1948-49 .. .. .	(a) 59,172	44,267	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	(a) 135,967
1949-50 .. .. .	75,006	56,096	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,396	176,833
1950-51 .. .. .	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52 .. .. .	125,674	102,670	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	313,165
1952-53 .. .. .	105,261	94,017	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	283,213
<b>March, 1953 .. .. .</b>	<b>107,182</b>	<b>91,161</b>	<b>19,102</b>	<b>23,135</b>	<b>21,507</b>	<b>11,381</b>	<b>7,265</b>	<b>280,733</b>
<b>March, 1954 .. .. .</b>	<b>116,209</b>	<b>98,516</b>	<b>19,004</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>24,684</b>	<b>10,854</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>294,918</b>

(a) Partly estimated.



# **NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.**

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	4,496	4,718	630	3,970	1,884	501	163	16,362
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. ..	5,226	10,147	4,972	1,154	631	1,252	267	23,642
Fibro Cement .. ..	9,608	1,398	1,030	548	3,127	78	2	15,791
Other .. ..	30	133	98	34	10	..	..	305
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>19,360</b>	<b>16,396</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>56,100</b>

## **NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.**

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>COMMENCED.</b>								
1948-49 .. ..	(a) 21,291	16,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	(a) 58,926
1949-50 .. ..	(a) 22,055	19,643	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	(a) 66,900
1950-51 .. ..	(a) 25,162	26,949	10,693	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	(a) 82,714
1951-52 .. ..	24,364	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	80,001
1952-53 .. ..	21,030	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	64,457
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1953 ..	14,909	11,775	7,116	5,915	5,252	1,761	446	47,174
March, 1954 ..	21,268	15,701	6,399	4,997	5,634	1,941	236	56,176

## **COMPLETED.**

1948-49 .. ..	(a) 17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	(a) 51,339
1949-50 .. ..	(a) 18,766	15,611	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	(a) 55,493
1950-51 .. ..	(a) 19,771	21,161	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	(a) 67,580
1951-52 .. ..	23,351	23,051	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,976
1952-53 .. ..	24,890	21,033	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	77,330
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1953 ..	18,972	16,144	7,972	6,899	5,984	2,596	449	59,016
March, 1954 ..	19,360	16,396	6,730	5,706	5,652	1,831	425	56,100

## **UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.**

1948-49 .. ..	(a) 23,113	17,521	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	(a) 54,242
1949-50 .. ..	26,402	21,553	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,708
1950-51 .. ..	31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,909
1951-52 .. ..	32,806	26,896	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,000
1952-53 .. ..	28,946	22,053	3,914	6,444	5,951	2,114	646	70,092
March, 1953 ..	28,743	22,506	4,279	6,450	6,185	2,308	706	71,177
March, 1954 ..	30,854	21,358	3,587	5,778	5,933	2,224	457	70,191

(a) Partly estimated.

## **NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)**

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1948-49 .. ..	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949-50 .. ..	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51 .. ..	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52 .. ..	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
1952-53(b) ..	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	2,627
<b>Nine months ended—</b>								
March, 1953 ..	1,176	528	37	20	86	12	40	1,899
March, 1954 ..	875	502	116	60	174	5	..	1,732

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,055 flats were commenced, and 1,979 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

## Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales .. ..	53,088	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104	210,148
Victoria .. ..	40,463	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193	173,775
Queensland .. ..	9,070	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427	43,222
South Australia .. ..	6,670	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031	43,275
Western Australia .. ..	6,137	22,038	34,422	40,258	60,236	29,874
Tasmania .. ..	1,292	6,256	9,352	12,529	20,711	13,315
Northern Territory .. ..	34	267	766	640	720	500
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Australia .. ..	116,754	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423	514,109
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales .. ..	45,903	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460	270,082
Victoria .. ..	30,819	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,994	228,118
Queensland .. ..	28,652	99,122	98,703	160,332	95,975	145,098
South Australia .. ..	14,841	69,531	63,932	107,674	97,251	122,948
Western Australia .. ..	17,070	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781	83,143
Tasmania .. ..	3,198	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512	21,849
Northern Territory .. ..	13	22	11	9	35	34
Australia .. ..	140,496	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008	871,272

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1948-49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949-50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.8	75.6	0.7	76.3
1950-51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52 ..	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
1952-53 ..	1,385,381	514,109	863,291	7,981	871,272	158.4	58.8	98.7	0.9	99.6
Nine months ended—										
March, 1953	1,023,128	383,550	633,315	6,263	639,578	117.2	43.9	72.6	0.7	73.3
March, 1954	1,139,989	491,909	642,197	5,883	648,080	128.2	55.3	72.2	0.7	72.9

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; 1951-52, £10,478; and 1952-53, £11,696.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	+127,047	+432	+127,479
1949-50 ..	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	+75,529	+99	+75,628
1950-51 ..	741,378	2,493	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	+237,718	+207	+237,925
1951-52 ..	1,049,751	3,672	1,053,423	665,240	9,768	675,008	-384,511	+6,096	-378,415
1952-53 ..	510,342	3,767	514,109	848,498	22,774	871,272	+338,156	+19,007	+357,163
Nine months ended—									
March, 1953 ..	380,917	2,633	383,550	622,630	16,948	639,578	+241,713	+14,315	+256,028
March, 1954 ..	489,825	2,084	491,909	635,243	12,837	648,080	+145,418	+10,753	+156,171

## IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium and Luxemburg.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	514	..	5	..	..	..	463	..	237	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	305	154	37	6,067	339	109	168	17	179	..	4	306
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	428	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	2,740	..	51	..	38	..	31	..	60	..	110	6
5. Live animals ..	83	..	..	..	1	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	214	..	13	..	191	..	818	..	23	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	2,515	..	15	169	902	95	328	4	211	..	84	92
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	30,736	..	121	14	7,001	8	24	4	21	3	1,011	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3,343	2,939	..	..	314	..	23	4,815	123	8,273	150	110
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	536	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	157	..	686	9	21	65	11	..	438	..	13	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	79,625	42	4,693	..	6	345	179	4	11	..	381	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,344	310	6	94	13	3,260	4	1	1	..	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	171	..	1,746	..	6	236	400	5	..	..	..	311
15. Earthenware, cement, china glass, and stoneware ..	3,910	..	76	..	6	9	..	..	8	..	606	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	9,598	..	1,135	..	105	..	268	..	..	..	22	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,294	..	..	13	18	..	3	..	304	..	74	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,874	..	96	..	3	..	2	7	1	..	16	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	5,001	6	67	8	6	4	8	..	50	..	22	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	9,800	1	437	137	88	46	154	14	75	..	170	8
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..
Six months ended—												
December, 1953 ..	155,196	3,452	9,187	6,511	9,058	4,177	3,041	4,871	1,743	8,276	2,668	833
December, 1952 ..	97,076	3,112	10,125	4,114	8,468	2,242	1,722	3,164	1,674	7,269	3,179	391
Year 1952-53 ..	214,702	5,998	19,546	9,786	14,646	5,798	3,999	5,853	3,101	14,912	5,506	901
" 1951-52 ..	465,706	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,825	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1950-51 ..	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976
" 1949-50 ..	278,748	4,692	13,276	8,937	27,664	4,926	4,956	7,308	3,640	6,314	3,589	4,052
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

**Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	7	6	48	..	20	126	17	282	..	12	130	2,777
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	10	6	222	232	21	559	..	..	..	4	10,589
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	32	3	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	488
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	39	48	3	353	3	..	..	2,228	8,426
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	18	5	..	6	40	..	18	..	22	13	2,013
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	47	160	623	53	8	109	19	21	61	1,385	11,053
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	573	1,744	1,321	6	2,601	1,419	1,846	5	7	12	319	52,520
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	315	199	8,684	1,099	..	87	6	..	12	2,555	40,712
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	66	210	..	54	10	6	5	..	..	720	1,634
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	4	10	..	20	212	9	8	..	13	1,180	2,930
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	80	1,487	5,105	..	815	131	496	534	..	1,202	18,779	115,781
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	32	30	378	33	..	2	..	..	4	202	5,810
14. Wood and wicker ..	3	17	9	79	18	20	8	119	..	386	1,049	5,257
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	167	67	116	..	62	66	13	7	..	38	112	5,420
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	65	29	226	..	37	..	165	756	..	2,976	414	16,924
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	130	59	578	..	79	16	48	18	..	12	17	3,739
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	11	56	403	..	104	12	38	1	..	12	613	4,549
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	..	297	953	..	70	83	105	24	..	75	686	9,467
20. Miscellaneous ..	39	2,138	402	45	361	48	252	41	1	200	1,093	16,967
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	876
Six months ended—												
December, 1953 ..	1,080	6,424	9,784	10,076	5,770	2,215	4,119	1,846	29	5,037	31,499	318,094
December, 1952 ..	465	3,581	7,551	10,916	2,760	3,674	2,685	1,195	81	3,128	43,848	252,513
Year 1952-53 ..	1,019	9,253	13,582	21,544	5,225	4,692	5,954	2,420	323	6,786	85,168	514,109
.. 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	32,718	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,141	1,053,423
.. 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
.. 1949-50 ..	4,371	10,645	(a) 6,584	14,750	9,058	6,999	3,203	3,100	11,169	7,755	52,248	(b) 538,039
.. 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.



## EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium and Luxembourg.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	39,929	750	968	948	897	1	2,053	42	2,160	41	103	903
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	35,975	5,435	3,993	462	5,528	360	2,353	5,856	2,356	38	48	515
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	253	181	2	6	3	..	17	54	23	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	1	..	4	17	3	..	1	37	186	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	63,618	957	..	317	302	743	..	237	50	1,155	15,940	424
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	42	10	..	1	39	..	1	257	3	13	12	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	95	35	1	19	16	1	1	316	4	25	6	2
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,216	1	39	11	252	..	85	36	55	42	10	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	5	21	..	..	3	206	19	2	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,716	1	1	..	4	..	37	215	2	4	1,498	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	12,980	98	269	174	2,179	1	448	5,569	592	634	91	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	957	5	6	247	9	..	13	157	53	55	13	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	340	11	149	33	..	1	19	938	14	82	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	3	..	..	1	4	1	..	187	12	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	90	2	2	1	9	..	7	789	13	17	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	19	3	5	11	1	..	1	96	17	24	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	61	1	1	5	39	..	2	370	19	11	1	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	294	13	38	55	24	..	82	707	66	24	..	19
20. Miscellaneous ..	576	29	71	147	23	1	45	1,088	256	32	2	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	5,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Six months ended—												
December, 1953 ..	163,699	7,532	5,554	2,476	9,332	1,109	5,168	17,158	5,900	2,199	17,730	1,868
December, 1952 ..	178,656	5,231	5,355	2,741	3,892	1,730	4,516	14,351	6,956	1,444	15,408	2,265
Year 1952-53 ..	359,257	8,712	14,687	4,855	17,148	4,354	9,344	28,677	12,794	3,640	32,141	3,374
.. 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
.. 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
.. 1949-50 ..	237,526	9,048	6,070	6,848	37,034	865	5,566	21,286	8,071	2,832	27,492	9,696
.. 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

**Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America,	Total. All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	27	158	58	96	471	65	1	..	934	7	643	56,472
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	3	728	3,392	760	1,627	327	1	..	..	741	75	81,400
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	766
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	145
5. Live animals ..	..	..	3	..	66	6	..	..	..	..	13	380
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	40,237	11,684	..	26,570	21,766	1,301	56	3,141	12,283	501	15,891	227,933
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	3	16	7	15	2	17	..	..	..	3	242	741
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1	7	1	157	9	8	..	..	..	2	51	1,108
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1	353	5	100	6	586	..	..	..	229	24	3,721
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	440
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	176	266	1	75	246	146	..	17	..	79	3,378	8,997
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	16	177	364	382	1,604	350	2	..	..	44	7,748	37,534
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	18	1	4	..	..	..	13	5	1,786
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	4	3	..	53	26	..	..	..	..	16	2,150
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	346
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	..	11	4	10	1	..	..	..	..	6	1,105
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1	19	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	51	324
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1	1	1	1	14	4	..	..	..	..	110	865
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	20	13	81	3	147	10	1	..	..	1	93	2,183
20. Miscellaneous ..	136	20	16	10	516	13	..	1	..	3	124	5,716
21. Gold and silver: bronze specie	3,363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	9,779
Six months ended—												
December, 1953 ..	43,985	13,446	3,976	28,191	26,567	2,864	61	3,159	13,217	1,623	28,492	443,891
December, 1952 ..	37,470	11,164	2,320	20,021	34,748	4,555	132	1,668	11	902	29,258	413,806
Year 1952-53 ..	76,016	22,366	5,064	44,706	83,958	8,081	327	3,644	1,642	2,888	57,837	871,272
„ 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,839	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
„ 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
„ 1949-50 ..	40,661	(a) 16,578	507	19,406	23,974	9,878	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,697
„ 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages ..	496	512	1,502	1,720
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	4,400	4,458	14,517	14,776
3. Sugar .. ..	..	1	..	2
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	313	527	866	1,316
5. Textiles, &c. and Attire ..	815	3,048	2,234	7,661
6. Metals and Machinery ..	2,553	3,127	7,095	8,461
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	6,430	7,253	19,074	21,139
8. Earthenware, &c. .. ..	184	421	491	1,140
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	113	210	342	538
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. ..	57	273	215	732
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	270	573	826	1,875
12. Leather and Rubber .. ..	164	319	530	929
13. Paper and Stationery .. ..	108	220	270	595
14. Vehicles .. ..	775	1,345	1,893	3,810
15. Musical Instruments .. ..	8	14	22	39
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	298	594	772	1,685
Primage .. ..	1,742	2,108	5,280	6,472
Ships' Stores .. ..	26	32	88	93
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	173	157	488	565
Total Customs .. ..	18,925	25,192	56,505	73,548
<b>EXCISE.</b>				
Beer .. ..	17,815	18,635	50,225	54,467
Cigarette Papers .. ..	275	272	755	815
Coal .. ..	113	119	419	424
Matches .. ..	213	263	694	822
Petrol .. ..	994	1,148	2,824	3,207
Playing Cards .. ..	10	9	29	38
Spirits .. ..	1,374	1,289	5,018	4,686
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	8,602	9,903	25,144	29,395
Other Excise, including Licences ..	81	98	196	320
Total Excise .. ..	29,477	31,736	85,304	94,174
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections .. ..	48,402	56,928	141,809	167,722
Refunds and Drawback paid ..	1,422	774	4,932	3,314
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ..	<b>46,980</b>	<b>56,154</b>	<b>136,877</b>	<b>164,408</b>

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

## IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Fish—				
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process ..	204	353	539	898
Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..	133	1,005	463	1,878
Other ..	82	135	281	342
Gelatine, edible ..	..	2	8	6
Meats—				
Sausage Casings ..	66	169	552	432
Other ..	4	9	10	599
Milk and Cream ..	1	..	1	3
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	76	130	239	424
Total, Class I. ..	566	1,803	2,093	4,581
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	67	434	192	1,282
Cocoa and Chocolate, raw ..	556	1,064	677	1,341
Coffee and Chicory ..	236	400	607	1,553
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	8	38	31	101
Fruits—				
Dried ..	108	171	139	270
Fresh ..	..	..	..	1
Preserved in liquid ..	5	11	13	25
Ginger ..	3	5	21	54
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared ..	1	6	14	15
Unprepared ..	32	151	213	330
Hops ..	214	213	270	412
Liquorice ..	10	17	25	34
Malt and Malt Extract ..	1	1	4	3
Nuts, edible ..	313	365	739	1,171
Pickles and Sauces ..	4	32	14	70
Sago and Tapioca ..	36	8	69	69
Soups ..	6	5	8	17
Spices ..	102	154	432	476
Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..	29	23	131	102
Tea ..	2,553	3,943	7,660	10,191
Vegetables preserved in liquid ..	8	43	20	62
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	26	74	88	168
Total, Class II. ..	4,318	7,158	11,367	17,747
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	2	10	25	30
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy ..	2	16	4	31
Gin ..	1	12	5	26
Rum ..	3	1	10	11
Whisky ..	87	239	752	667
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	3	24	10	46
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling ..	1	17	3	24
Other ..	1	17	6	39
Total, Class III. ..	100	386	815	874



**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
**(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).**

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes .. .. .	984	944	2,554	4,367
Cigars .. .. .	7	29	13	87
Snuff .. .. .	..	1	..	2
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	39	23	71	79
Unmanufactured .. .. .	5,046	4,837	9,778	9,725
<b>Total, Class IV.</b> .. .. .	<b>6,076</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>12,416</b>	<b>14,260</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b> .. .. .	<b>222</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.</b>				
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	104	212	208	577
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	12	35	50	128
Furred Skins .. .. .	48	145	135	358
Goat .. .. .	8	54	77	136
Other .. .. .	7	25	26	64
Shells .. .. .	24	71	74	180
Silk, raw .. .. .	17	20	17	57
Wool .. .. .	326	663	474	1,647
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	22	44	131	135
<b>Total, Class VI.</b> .. .. .	<b>568</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>3,282</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	433	602	1,951	1,619
Cork and Manufactures .. .. .	61	144	195	345
Fibres—				
Coir .. .. .	54	80	154	232
Cotton, raw (including linters and waste) .. .. .	1,579	1,930	4,337	5,437
Flax and Hemp .. .. .	111	22	172	124
Jute .. .. .	10	269	45	559
Kapok .. .. .	73	75	227	325
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .. .. .	327	203	529	640
Other .. .. .	103	469	2,013	1,317
Grasses and Straws .. .. .	3	4	13	20
Gums and Resins .. .. .	156	313	476	856
Plastic Materials .. .. .	535	1,316	1,229	3,915
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural .. .. .	178	294	377	701
Linseed .. .. .	..	..	16	..
Other .. .. .	19	70	36	278
Tanning Substances .. .. .	148	133	314	412
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	97	94	186	291
<b>Total, Class VII.</b> .. .. .	<b>3,887</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>17,071</b>

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
<i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	71	109	267	288
Cable and Wire, covered ..	1,150	328	2,750	1,512
Communication Equipment, including Radio ..	996	640	2,244	1,843
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	1,934	1,801	4,975	5,020
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	62	139	205	344
Lamps, Filament ..	130	347	221	877
Protective Equipment ..	207	133	588	386
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus ..	1,427	1,097	3,870	3,166
Sparking Plugs ..	101	160	224	391
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	1,171	1,049	3,198	3,024
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. ..	623	749	1,611	2,016
<b>Total, Class XII.(b)</b> ..	<b>7,872</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>20,153</b>	<b>18,867</b>
<i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors ..	154	159	519	610
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery ..	446	729	3,046	3,734
Cranes Hoists and other Lifting Machinery ..	462	301	940	1,203
Dairying Machinery ..	234	153	631	482
Hand Tools ..	283	424	645	1,150
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	14	146	43	270
Washing Machines ..	54	364	129	687
Other ..	46	213	93	459
Metal-working Machinery ..	2,449	2,085	6,743	5,989
Mining Machinery ..	1,196	1,137	5,638	3,595
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts ..	2,928	4,971	8,649	13,777
Other and Parts ..	6,168	6,087	17,031	16,841
Office and Accounting Machines ..	817	1,226	2,470	3,202
Packaging Machinery ..	211	97	441	305
Paper-making Machinery ..	58	134	425	276
Printing Machinery ..	546	408	1,108	1,054
Refrigerating Appliances ..	114	328	318	947
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	652	659	2,264	1,828
Sewing Machines ..	495	770	1,202	2,019
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances ..	751	1,116	1,986	2,770
Weighing Machines ..	77	80	220	273
Other Machines and Machinery ..	4,989	3,916	13,894	11,825
<b>Total, Class XII.(c)</b> ..	<b>23,144</b>	<b>25,503</b>	<b>68,435</b>	<b>73,296</b>
<b>Total, Class XII.</b> ..	<b>62,567</b>	<b>63,209</b>	<b>175,532</b>	<b>178,990</b>

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder ..	..	..	29	..
Corn and Flour ..	281	204	3,458	3,064
Woolpacks ..	21	411	1,719	890
Other ..	10	18	81	68
Cordage and Twines ..	43	106	109	275
Sewing and Other Cotton Yarns—	355	565	755	1,766
Cotton ..	416	705	943	2,205
Hair ..	131	129	209	300
Rayon and Silk ..	1,566	2,480	3,455	7,676
Wool ..	42	89	74	172
Other ..	16	44	56	85
<b>Total, Class VIII.(a)</b> ..	<b>2,881</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>16,501</b>
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	23	90	59	210
Carpets, Linoleums, &c. ..	628	3,485	1,152	7,695
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c. ..	40	46	85	217
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. ..	110	166	257	824
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	225	306	1,044	1,017
Cotton and Linen ..	3,046	10,162	9,125	28,747
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated ..	64	249	205	654
Hessian and Other Jute ..	263	665	1,097	1,942
Moquettes ..	15	84	24	163
Rayon and Silk ..	1,392	3,702	4,867	10,867
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	87	626	141	1,010
Woollen ..	75	490	214	1,048
Other ..	174	373	764	1,001
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	8	50	22	129
Rugs and Rugging ..	6	10	11	26
Towels and Towelling ..	98	295	213	785
Other Textiles ..	58	152	182	455
<b>Total, Class VIII.(b)</b> ..	<b>6,312</b>	<b>20,951</b>	<b>19,457</b>	<b>56,790</b>
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted ..	30	237	87	414
Other than Knitted ..	27	122	47	250
Boots and Shoes ..	62	207	144	466
Buttons ..	15	117	32	297
Furs and Other Skins ..	3	12	6	28
Gloves ..	97	475	281	1,122
Hats and Caps ..	113	302	262	754
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	59	214	108	324
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	16	40	30	135
Socks and Stockings ..	21	237	96	578
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	369	1,308	820	3,368

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.</b>				
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —continued.				
Umbrellas and Sunshades .. ..	20	34	46	118
Other Apparel .. ..	58	199	158	581
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	890	3,504	2,117	8,435
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	10,083	29,206	32,462	81,726
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	58	207	220	489
Oils—				
Castor .. ..	13	33	66	235
Linseed .. ..	83	421	225	1,135
Olive .. ..	85	183	212	490
Petroleum—				
Kerosene .. ..	1,537	1,308	4,952	4,836
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	358	903	3,540	2,277
Residual and Solar .. ..	3,192	3,924	12,093	13,067
Spirit .. ..	9,669	10,911	27,308	30,576
Other .. ..	2,070	3,065	7,008	7,942
Tung (China Wood) .. ..	93	44	188	222
Turpentine .. ..	11	8	20	41
Other .. ..	120	176	323	584
Total, Class IX. .. ..	17,289	21,183	56,155	61,894
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Coloured Pigments .. ..	257	819	707	2,334
Paints and Colours .. ..	22	38	50	107
Varnishes, Stains, &c. .. ..	11	19	23	70
Total, Class X. .. ..	290	876	780	2,511
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Asbestos .. ..	361	373	1,504	1,364
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. ..	74	56	263	123
Coal .. ..	57	..	462	10
Coke .. ..	2	3	5	118
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural) .. ..	140	39	493	203
Other .. ..	6	15	10	47
Sulphur .. ..	508	586	2,160	1,805
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	130	202	327	534
Total, Class XI. .. ..	1,278	1,274	5,224	4,204

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Particulars.	March Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —		
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—		
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable) .. ..	665	6
Baths, Sinks and other Hollow-ware .. ..	14	
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. ..	170	1
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—		
Pigs, Ingots, &c. .. ..	556	
Rods, Bars .. ..	239	
Other (excluding Wire and Cable) .. ..	85	1
Heating and Cooking Appliances .. ..	229	3
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—		
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. .. ..	816	58
Beams, &c. .. ..	427	26
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form) .. ..	25	14
Pig and Scrap, &c. .. ..	1	
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor .. ..	686	77
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated .. ..	80	37
Flat .. ..	3	2
Plain .. ..	1,461	96
Tinned .. ..	4,182	2,555
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c. .. ..	820	
Kitchenware .. ..	24	9
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	98	12
Leaf and Foil .. ..	97	24
Metal Furniture .. ..	17	5
Meters and Parts .. ..	417	80
Nails .. ..	76	3
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks .. ..	39	7
Platedware and Cutlery .. ..	280	52
Tin Ingots, &c. .. ..	..	1
Tools of Trade .. ..	465	91
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts .. ..	5,436	75
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	57	12
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c. .. ..	229	44
Motor Vehicles—		
Bodies and Parts .. ..	974	2,046
Chassis and Parts .. ..	7,466	10,877
Other and Parts .. ..	2,489	2,838
Wire—		
Single Strand—		
Copper and Copper-base Alloys .. ..	85	78
Iron and Steel .. ..	62	83
Other .. ..	128	89
Manufactures*—		
Copper and Copper-base Alloys .. ..	17	3
Iron and Steel .. ..	234	434
Other .. ..	102	215
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures† .. ..	368	366
Other Metal Manufactures .. ..	1,932	2,892
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	31,551	31,154

\* For covered cable and wire, see Class XII.(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes.



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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Waste and Masticated	1,226	1,393	3,578	5,537
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread .. ..	93	319	225	787
Floor Coverings .. ..	7	11	24	33
Rubber Tyres .. ..	226	365	1,391	947
Other .. ..	144	203	309	521
Total, Class XIII.(a) .. ..	1,696	2,291	5,527	7,825
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather .. ..	54	91	109	266
Leather Manufactures .. ..	38	57	123	158
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. ..	92	148	232	424
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	1,788	2,439	5,759	8,249
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture .. ..	14	47	49	113
Plywood .. ..	14	38	77	101
Other .. ..	64	186	362	482
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape .. ..	75	278	620	813
Undressed (including Logs) .. ..	764	2,343	2,648	6,485
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .. ..	30	59	88	215
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	961	2,951	3,844	8,209
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) .. ..	129	285	520	618
Cement .. ..	112	149	646	476
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures .. ..	31	1	199	4
Crockery and Other Householdware .. ..	331	1,126	737	2,909
Glass and Glassware .. ..	614	1,100	1,316	3,359
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes .. ..	88	36	288	196
Tiles .. ..	148	275	234	672
Other Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	69	123	207	280
Total, Class XV. .. ..	1,522	3,095	4,147	8,514



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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	172	293	394	787
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	2,053	3,087	6,289	9,871
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette) ..	222	421	372	1,116
Wrapping .. ..	624	849	1,268	2,197
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	272	370	811	1,068
Other .. ..	232	347	664	891
Parchment .. ..	18	18	73	46
Pulp for Paper-making .. ..	618	1,087	2,065	2,651
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. ..	4,211	6,472	11,936	18,627
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter .. ..	27	64	94	190
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	1,035	1,276	3,514	4,435
Pens and Pencils .. ..	75	281	282	929
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	305	448	725	1,284
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. ..	1,492	2,069	4,615	6,838
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	5,703	8,541	16,551	25,465
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.</b>				
Articles for Games .. ..	26	103	56	284
Fancy Goods .. ..	49	258	145	760
Jewellery .. ..	71	310	211	810
Precious Stones, Unset .. ..	174	181	313	703
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	210	583	682	1,706
Toys .. ..	37	209	166	1,119
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	567	1,644	1,573	5,382
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS., N.E.I.</b>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods ..	149	395	335	1,047
Films for Cinematographs .. ..	323	443	1,099	1,250
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological .. ..	71	213	268	706
Surgical and Dental .. ..	268	492	790	1,384
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	127	286	224	859
Other Instruments, &c. .. ..	409	639	1,207	1,771
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	1,347	2,468	3,923	7,017

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	69	125	196	324
Argol .. .. .	18	27	53	58
Caustic Soda .. .. .	9	4	14	9
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	563	978	1,638	2,519
Other .. .. .	341	529	837	1,521
Dyes .. .. .	132	403	370	1,136
Fertilizers .. .. .	646	775	2,259	2,446
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .. .. .	6	23	15	46
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c. .. .. .	20	44	46	96
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) .. .. .	92	111	242	310
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. .. .	54	93	117	324
Salt .. .. .	14	52	30	137
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium .. .. .	104	62	192	148
Copper .. .. .	12	36	35	74
Magnesium .. .. .	3	7	7	25
Potassium .. .. .	22	34	58	89
Sodium—				
Carbonate .. .. .	3	5	116	13
Cyanide .. .. .	53	37	193	132
Other .. .. .	87	201	230	508
Other .. .. .	74	142	297	417
Soap .. .. .	16	99	27	296
Spirituous Preparations .. .. .	77	229	166	654
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	635	1,923	2,235	4,124
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	3,050	5,939	9,373	15,406
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art .. .. .	119	56	193	166
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	935	1,101	3,892	3,658
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c. .. .. .	58	201	152	619
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. .. .	30	127	95	412
Brushware .. .. .	20	72	45	204
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos .. .. .	5	42	17	96
Piano and Player Piano Parts .. .. .	5	8	12	26
Other and Parts .. .. .	33	70	65	187
Outside Packages .. .. .	2,379	3,334	7,016	9,442
Packings for Engines, &c. .. .. .	191	231	527	688
Passengers' Effects .. .. .	742	595	2,603	1,985
Prefabricated Buildings .. .. .	3,263	486	8,862	3,944
Vessels (Ships) .. .. .	213	383	850	1,471
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c. .. .. .	37	105	146	314
All other articles .. .. .	219	301	587	868
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	8,249	7,112	25,062	24,080
Total, Merchandise .. .. .	130,431	172,607	380,917	489,825

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	17	..
Gold, including Gold in Matte .. ..	597	1,186	2,541	2,037
Silver, including Silver in Matte .. ..	9	22	75	47
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	606	1,208	2,633	2,084
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing State or Territory—				
New South Wales .. .. .	55,449	73,106	157,736	200,414
Victoria .. .. .	44,207	59,710	129,485	172,485
Queensland .. .. .	9,483	14,304	30,439	41,467
South Australia .. .. .	10,697	12,994	32,795	37,053
Western Australia .. .. .	7,173	9,620	22,337	30,295
Tasmania .. .. .	3,706	3,923	10,340	9,769
Northern Territory .. .. .	322	158	418	426
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	131,037	173,815	383,550	491,909

**EXPORTS.**

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<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	4,548	4,931	15,784	11,816
Cheese .. .. .	2,111	1,954	4,804	4,470
Eggs .. .. .	1,444	2,556	7,699	7,961
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process ..	530	629	795	803
Ghee .. .. .	80	151	264	398
Honey .. .. .	152	172	535	451
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	577	320	1,405	1,428
Margarine .. .. .	6	8	37	53
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	100	152	598	570
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	239	109	623	658
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal .. .. .	3,972	2,606	8,893	17,785
Lamb .. .. .	2,099	1,043	5,665	3,075
Mutton .. .. .	1,198	855	1,980	1,668
Offals .. .. .	469	343	1,225	1,387
Pork .. .. .	144	73	371	340
Poultry .. .. .	278	93	1,436	548
Rab' ts and Hares .. .. .	559	370	2,497	1,899
Pre serve ' in Airtight Vessels .. ..	4,966	4,060	26,690	15,305
Sausage Casings .. .. .	504	452	1,390	1,070
Other .. .. .	112	93	383	317
Milk and Cream .. .. .	4,078	2,720	9,674	7,858
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	176	215	504	517
Total, Class I. .. .. .	28,342	23,905	93,252	80,377

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .. ..	147	82	565	309
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	127	40	345	283
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes ..	213	455	1,644	833
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants .. ..	3	10	451	532
Raisins .. ..	156	33	2,714	3,245
Other .. ..	31	75	340	425
Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	643	868	2,152	1,173
Citrus .. ..	21	29	635	718
Other .. ..	588	717	672	764
Frozen .. ..	25	2	30	92
Preserved in Liquid .. ..	1,344	4,719	6,073	8,330
Pulped .. ..	227	338	381	556
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods .. ..	265	101	568	629
Flour (Wheaten)—P'ain White ..	10,033	6,195	27,179	23,103
Other .. ..	(a)	224	(a)	664
Rice .. ..	561	836	1,439	2,841
Other .. ..	156	339	584	856
Unprepared—				
Barley .. ..	5,911	5,235	9,129	9,802
Maize .. ..	322	1	619	353
Oats .. ..	1,749	117	3,647	853
Peas (not split) .. ..	305	311	543	484
Sorghum .. ..	185	..	1,342	660
Wheat .. ..	11,503	6,140	30,185	25,638
Other .. ..	62	63	415	519
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. ..	53	54	550	256
Soups .. ..	58	169	783	467
Sugar and Sugar Syrups .. ..	7,709	6,947	18,823	29,320
Tea .. ..	67	61	177	187
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped .. ..	139	131	461	469
Other .. ..	178	137	1,208	375
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1,156	342	2,640	1,485
Total, Class II. . . . .	43,937	34,821	116,299	116,221
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	50	115	206	260
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	78	73	305	217
Wine .. ..	187	163	611	640
Total, Class III. . . . .	315	351	1,122	1,117
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. ..	9	26	27	69
Tobacco .. ..	50	48	167	150
Total, Class IV. . . . .	59	74	194	219

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.



## Value of Principal Commodities, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	42	14	65	67
Horses .. .. .	78	30	181	154
Sheep .. .. .	80	73	220	236
Other Live Animals .. .. .	18	34	55	74
Total, Class V... .. .	218	151	521	531
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	373	333	1,118	1,271
Fox .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	46	45	178	195
Opossum .. .. .	..	1	31	127
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	133	88	750	775
Sheep.. .. .	4,446	4,083	12,343	12,077
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	43	64	114	218
Pearl-shell .. .. .	122	194	598	586
Trochus-shell .. .. .	49	140	146	446
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	103,875	101,486	266,699	294,048
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops,				
Noils and Waste .. .. .	11,010	9,769	33,621	34,101
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	155	106	494	398
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	120,252	116,309	316,093	344,242
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Fibres .. .. .	1	1	13	18
Plastic Materials .. .. .	72	118	197	310
Seeds .. .. .	35	31	332	203
Tanning Substances .. .. .	78	149	160	377
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	56	56	133	188
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	242	355	835	1,096
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen.. .. .	5	18	29	103
Other .. .. .	12	24	115	76
Other Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	45	34	161	127
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. .. .	62	76	305	306

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

(£A.000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.</b>				
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing .. ..	4	4	12	16
Piece-goods—				
Cotton .. .. .	36	34	145	127
Rayon .. .. .	37	51	91	97
Woollen .. .. .	40	57	130	152
Other .. .. .	21	17	70	61
Other Textiles .. .. .	81	169	240	545
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	219	332	688	998
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear .. .. .	16	20	94	63
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	19	26	70	72
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	11	18	49	51
Other Apparel .. .. .	32	22	170	112
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	78	86	383	298
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	359	494	1,376	1,602
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats .. .. .	106	60	274	185
Fatty Acids .. .. .	58	51	200	404
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	663	754	1,139	2,180
Other .. .. .	43	36	112	115
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale .. .. .	136	169	954	478
Other .. .. .	253	50	1,442	1,480
Total, Class IX. .. ..	1,259	1,120	4,121	4,842
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..</b>				
	139	185	484	625
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	521	460	1,013	1,356
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead .. .. .	548	685	2,091	3,114
Residues and Wastes .. .. .	58	77	453	447
Titanium and Zirconium .. .. .	535	341	1,634	1,236
Tungsten .. .. .	903	413	2,723	2,047
Zinc .. .. .	2,378	892	9,679	2,474
Other .. .. .	29	27	69	510
Other Stones and Minerals .. ..	162	250	556	908
Total, Class XI. .. ..	5,134	3,145	18,218	12,142

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineering Hardware ..	90	105	242	366
Cadmium .. .. .	37	75	178	390
Iron and Steel .. .. .	3,089	1,976	5,916	11,637
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	2,530	615	7,152	3,101
Pig .. .. .	1,756	4,980	12,961	14,883
Other .. .. .	14	261	30	837
Platinum .. .. .	3	8	14	17
Tin Ingots .. .. .	64	19	697	49
Tools of Trade .. .. .	72	80	235	251
Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	431	529	1,436	2,010
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. .. .. .	1,536	1,082	5,570	2,797
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire) .. .. .	1,736	1,447	3,048	5,150
Other Metal Manufactures .. .. .	711	605	2,093	2,195
Total, Class XII.(a) .. .. .	12,069	11,782	39,572	43,683
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. .. .	72	82	233	287
Communication Equipment .. .. .	85	142	370	388
Other Electrical Appliances .. .. .	213	190	641	746
Total, Class XII.(b) .. .. .	370	414	1,244	1,421
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts .. .. .	183	153	698	717
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery .. .. .	424	342	979	981
Motive Power Machinery .. .. .	270	249	726	905
Refrigerating Appliances .. .. .	50	81	184	297
Other Machines and Machinery .. .. .	863	1,039	3,048	3,590
Total, Class XII.(c) .. .. .	1,790	1,864	5,635	6,490
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	14,229	14,060	46,451	51,594
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..</i>				
	73	120	262	398
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole .. .. .	134	236	355	616
Other .. .. .	425	269	999	1,009
Sheep and Lamb .. .. .	80	35	174	199
Other .. .. .	63	40	176	208
Leather Manufactures .. .. .	25	21	75	76
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. .. .	727	601	1,779	2,108
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	800	721	2,041	2,506

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	800	506	3,085	2,480
Wood and Wicker Manufactures .. ..	61	60	236	235
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	861	566	3,321	2,715
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE</b> .. ..	183	327	528	673
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board .. ..	110	42	297	214
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	331	396	1,178	1,329
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	441	438	1,475	1,543
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c... ..	67	34	200	134
Sporting Goods .. .. .	35	41	113	150
Other .. .. .	33	28	107	142
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	135	103	420	426
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.L. :—</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. ..	82	79	247	240
Photographic Goods and Materials .. ..	100	87	318	390
Talking Machines, &c. .. ..	26	24	55	59
Other Instruments, &c. .. ..	148	208	357	574
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	356	398	977	1,263
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	31	11	115	54
Casein .. .. .	16	80	102	257
Fertilizers .. .. .	3	1	30	19
Medicines .. .. .	432	271	1,487	944
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus .. .. .	52	42	174	134
Other .. .. .	15	9	35	30
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap ..	81	99	419	350
Salts of Acids .. .. .	23	27	131	98
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	417	271	1,434	1,109
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	1,070	811	3,927	2,995
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Ams, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	55	258	482	840
Military, Naval and Air Force Stores and Equipment .. .. .	1,181	719	3,741	2,468
Vessels transferred abroad .. .. .	107	198	182	282
All Other Articles .. .. .	1,548	1,623	6,569	4,924
Total, Class XX. .. ..	2,891	2,798	10,974	8,514
Total, Merchandise .. ..	221,222	201,132	622,629	635,243



**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .			16	1
Gold, including Gold in Matte .. ..	4,127	2,148	15,203	10,794
Silver, including Silver in Matte .. ..	423	909	1,730	2,042
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	4,550	3,057	16,949	12,837
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
State or Territory of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. .. .	74,524	67,195	200,758	205,106
Victoria .. .. .	59,358	53,837	166,038	155,427
Queensland .. .. .	37,178	32,610	111,182	133,770
South Australia .. .. .	26,823	26,456	82,809	88,476
Western Australia .. .. .	21,279	17,203	63,369	54,846
Tasmania .. .. .	6,610	6,883	15,391	10,428
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	5	31	27
Australian Produce .. .. .	224,057	202,342	633,315	642,197
Re-exports .. .. .	1,715	1,847	6,263	5,883
Grand Total .. .. .	225,772	204,189	639,578	648,080

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter .. .. .	'000 lb.	25,722	27,703	86,424	64,627
Cheese .. .. .	"	20,773	19,198	44,927	42,653
Processed Milk—					
Condensed .. .. .	"	28,273	13,576	71,590	47,745
Dried .. .. .	"	24,269	20,753	53,365	47,659
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	"	3,584	1,747	8,275	7,827
Eggs—					
In Shell .. .. .	'000 doz.	1,731	787	20,447	11,735
Not in Shell .. .. .	'000 lb.	6,949	17,203	23,370	35,628
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	"	491	641	2,870	2,584
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal .. .. .	"	54,811	36,037	122,696	260,561
Lamb .. .. .	"	30,295	13,248	83,126	41,178
Mutton .. .. .	"	36,755	25,512	57,494	46,825
Pork .. .. .	"	1,092	412	2,713	2,031
Poultry .. .. .	'000 prs.	254	65	836	235
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	"	1,746	1,404	8,109	6,771
Preserved in Airtight Vessels .. ..	'000 lb.	32,051	29,992	184,311	107,603
Sausage Casings .. .. .	cwt.	8,111	9,486	21,436	22,133

## Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants .. .. .	'000 lb.	81	207	8,842	11,834
Raisins .. .. .	"	3,573	1,652	51,506	65,881
Tree Fruits .. .. .	"	193	648	4,151	3,633
Fresh—					
Apples .. .. .	bushel	435,335	678,443	1,490,019	838,088
Citrus .. .. .	"	11,925	20,319	363,208	493,148
Other .. .. .	"	281,731	373,920	336,685	384,099
Preserved in Liquid .. .. .	'000 lb.	20,596	67,363	96,775	121,363
Pulped .. .. .	"	2,639	4,617	5,654	8,112
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch .. .. .	"	61	69	192	201
Flour (Wheaten), Plain White .. .. .	"	463,212	327,824	1,282,952	1,141,711
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	"	13,646	1,359	25,039	27,963
Rice .. .. .	"	16,894	20,645	41,804	66,825
Unprepared—					
Barley .. .. .	ton	159,176	231,028	229,081	356,466
Oats .. .. .	"	82,625	4,934	151,332	40,841
Wheat .. .. .	"	355,417	200,266	937,794	779,056
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	'000 lb.	887	880	8,873	4,219
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	ton	163,211	161,397	396,259	658,232
Vegetables—Preserved or Pulped .. .. .	'000 lb.	1,794	2,016	6,159	6,951
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine .. .. .	'000 gal.	290	245	929	971
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	'000 lb.	3,913	4,508	12,169	16,865
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	"	209	165	673	590
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	"	878	488	5,195	3,801
Sheep .. .. .	'000	5,925	5,196	13,674	11,718
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	'000 lb.	274,760	273,314	751,167	788,133
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste .. .. .	"	24,554	21,876	80,660	70,295
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible .. .. .	ton	9,606	10,298	16,167	35,882
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal .. .. .	ton	115,099	120,459	220,990	347,297
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead .. .. .	"	9,271	12,512	29,807	56,415
Zinc .. .. .	"	47,704	68,103	187,003	195,825
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig .. .. .	ton	18,302	47,758	100,997	137,558
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	"	12,426	10,950	37,181	29,021

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)

## QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	15,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52 ..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
1952-53 ..	111,307	52,397	3,394	192,500	166,844	3,453
Nine months ended—						
March, 1953	86,332	44,927	2,870	122,696	140,620	2,713
March, 1954	64,622	42,645	2,584	260,560	87,949	2,031

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52 ..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
1952-53 ..	20,209	5,786	727	13,739	8,761	471
Nine months ended—						
March, 1953	15,761	4,804	598	8,893	7,645	371
March, 1954	11,815	4,470	570	17,785	4,741	340

(a) Preserved by cold process.

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

## QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52 ..	84,386	13,701	110,348	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,963	97,775
1952-53 ..	155,472	6,708	142,831	1,593,963	1,737,774	981,493	107,533
Nine months ended—							
March, 1953 ..	60,347	4,151	96,768	937,794	1,282,952	751,167	80,643
March, 1954 ..	77,715	3,633	121,345	779,056	1,141,711	788,133	70,301

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1949-50 ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51 ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52 ..	4,608	1,053	6,500	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,948
1952-53 ..	7,448	581	9,274	52,267	37,416	356,181	46,690
Nine months ended—							
March, 1953 ..	3,165	339	6,071	30,185	27,179	266,699	33,618
March, 1954 ..	3,777	423	8,328	25,638	23,103	294,048	34,099

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils and waste.

# PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	52,756	8,909	45,979	8,006	35,151	3,309	34,076	3,157
Australian Territories ..	324	67	317	65	64	10	116	16
Ceylon ..	1,141	224	1,341	257	330	54	319	53
Guiana (British) ..	262	57	255	49	7	1	8	1
Hong Kong ..	1,083	221	1,649	321	636	90	323	42
India ..	277	60	592	138	317	53	520	89
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,194	278	565	135	134	22	72	12
Malta ..	524	101	574	92	280	34	453	57
Mauritius ..	341	81	392	98	56	9	122	21
Singapore ..	1,926	406	2,018	362	570	66	511	69
West Africa ..	216	53	212	51	159	27	220	38
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	305	66	158	32	44	6	10	2
Trinidad and Tobago ..	883	173	466	100	155	28	27	4
Windward Is. ..	94	22	80	19	57	8	16	2
Other ..	223	49	53	9	123	19	95	14
Other British Countries ..	923	219	801	190	708	119	562	95
Burma ..	343	86	271	69	20	4	49	10
Egypt ..	1,073	204	747	145	1,164	137	984	116
France ..	10,646	2,074	5	1	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	229	47	237	50	113	19	91	17
Other ..	624	132	92	24	11	2	3	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,120	212	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel ..	..	..	2	..	675	113	249	34
Italy ..	4,920	957	..	..	56	6	..	..
Japan ..	2,771	552	1,548	309	1,184	197	1,323	188
Lebanon ..	106	23	46	7	289	48	174	29
Netherlands Antilles ..	334	84	190	48	2	..	2	..
Philippines ..	253	53	305	70	997	167	1,065	178
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,480	875	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,441	351	1,247	294	1,625	256	1,255	225
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>86,332</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>64,622</b>	<b>11,815</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>42,645</b>	<b>4,470</b>
<b>BACON AND HAMS.</b>								
United Kingdom ..	68	8	195	51	84,852	5,434	228,850	15,010
Bermuda ..	36	8	10	3	1,405	225	802	120
Ceylon ..	263	48	141	30	594	48	357	32
Hong Kong ..	435	99	239	59	6,123	399	3,399	240
Malta ..	11	2	..	..	4,338	313	1,512	119
Singapore ..	1,084	210	1,091	234	9,754	911	5,071	412
West Indies (British) ..	124	29	128	18	1,391	152	1,416	155
Other British Countries ..	261	62	272	67	3,143	324	3,702	387
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	6	2	6	2	1,523	306	449	84
Other ..	44	10	121	30	378	61	466	70
Egypt ..	471	102	303	59	6,698	497	7,146	521
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	1,952	134	476	53
Other Foreign Countries ..	67	18	78	17	545	89	6,914	582
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19,892</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>39,798</b>	<b>2,751</b>
Victoria ..	257	51	125	36	2,276	235	6,856	501
Queensland ..	973	223	968	232	91,335	6,472	198,949	13,588
South Australia ..	307	71	152	37	591	45	1,954	112
Western Australia ..	742	133	779	162	8,602	514	13,003	833
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>260,560</b>	<b>17,785</b>

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b., port of shipment.



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Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	126,112	6,624	67,638	3,509	852	85	92	7
Canada ..	681	27	1,562	138	..	..	41	5
Ceylon ..	345	24	434	37	..	1	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,723	98	607	45	..	..	202	30
Malaya, Fed. of ..	464	25	145	12	..	8	22	4
Singapore ..	2,087	129	4,288	268	50	141	597	100
West Indies—					930			
Bahamas ..	134	13	46	5	20	3	..	..
Other ..	51	4	37	3	11	2	3	1
Other British Countries	2,017	166	2,159	160	323	50	331	67
Belgium ..	..	..	1,749	64	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	1,939	91	1,157	54	334	49	113	19
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,881	205	..	..	..	..
United States of America	4,434	386	1,082	80	32	4	6	1
Other Foreign Countries	633	58	2,164	161	156	28	624	106
New South Wales ..	19,164	1,084	20,130	1,015	145	21	307	52
Victoria ..	83,689	4,377	42,057	2,358	372	55	175	32
Queensland ..	324	14	201	9	1,413	178	1,412	229
South Australia ..	24,466	1,496	19,148	963	27	4	8	3
Western Australia ..	12,873	666	6,257	383	756	113	136	24
Tasmania ..	104	8	156	13	..	..	..	..
Total ..	140,620	7,645	87,949	4,741	2,713	371	2,031	340
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (including Sultanias and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	4,460	197	7,045	275	22,150	982	41,133	1,868
Canada ..	3,365	196	3,297	171	22,025	1,221	16,939	864
New Zealand ..	396	22	832	46	5,550	393	6,579	426
Singapore ..	23	2	52	4	29	3	84	8
Other British Countries	494	28	519	30	1,300	84	888	58
Foreign Countries ..	103	6	89	6	452	31	258	21
New South Wales ..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..
Victoria ..	2,253	98	5,775	246	47,858	2,468	52,086	2,512
Queensland ..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	1
South Australia ..	4,741	270	4,662	224	3,624	245	12,832	728
Western Australia ..	1,846	83	1,393	62	17	1	53	4
Total ..	8,841	451	11,834	532	51,506	2,714	65,881	3,245

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Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	2,775	181	1,942	213	81,288	4,978	103,508	7,068
Canada ..	..	..	2	..	1,030	79	1,415	109
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	1,315	94	575	45
New Zealand ..	559	67	799	90	4,952	327	7,311	520
Singapore ..	27	4	99	13	204	15	357	24
Other British Countries	183	24	384	52	3,751	271	2,561	184
Egypt ..	11	1	300	42	1,365	93	1,123	73
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	64	7	146	10	955	61
Other Foreign Countries	596	62	43	6	2,717	204	3,540	244
New South Wales ..	2,105	159	2,095	236	9,594	582	9,110	611
Victoria ..	220	18	352	42	72,031	4,446	60,113	3,988
Queensland ..	6	1	5	1	4,757	380	27,618	2,408
South Australia ..	1,251	101	1,098	135	9,072	576	23,985	1,290
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	21	1	72	6
Tasmania ..	569	60	83	9	1,293	86	447	25
Total ..	4,151	339	3,633	423	96,768	6,071	121,345	8,328
--- WHEAT.	Ton.	£A'000	Ton.	£A'000	FLOUR.			
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
United Kingdom ..	480,744	15,163	262,895	8,257	217,967	4,326	117,136	2,223
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	17,698	395	18,775	357
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	18	1	7,413	170	12,701	271
Ceylon ..	200	9	10	..	383,635	7,670	281,951	5,698
Cyprus ..	34,442	1,199	9,284	314	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	160	8	381	13	20,098	444	14,936	309
India ..	72,423	2,271	135,507	4,298	101,434	2,086	39,619	763
Ireland, Republic of ..	62,428	2,165	17,480	554	105,926	2,287	116,064	2,336
Malaya, Fed. of ..	6,008	271	5,974	216	51,367	1,075	49,246	978
Malta ..	9,766	310	301	10	262	6	118	2
Mauritius ..	..	..	25	1	18,947	426	15,674	318
New Zealand ..	104,597	3,422	165,160	5,512	5,784	128	5,580	107
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	2
Fiji ..	15	1	13	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	29	2	54	3	110,415	2,398	100,298	2,047
Pakistan ..	..	..	34,184	1,479	22,400	444	3,526	73
Rhodesia, Northern ..	7,950	277	10,295	375	12,291	261	15,252	307
Rhodesia, Southern ..	32,381	1,127	33,857	1,237	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	3,455	109	2,738	103	..	..	..	..
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	..	..	..	..	110,415	2,398	100,298	2,047
Other British Countries	10,044	401	762	27	22,400	444	3,526	73
Arabian States ..	345	15	2,581	90	12,291	261	15,252	307
Burma ..	200	9	2,640	103	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	4,100	90	10,603	206
French Possessions ..	169	7	293	11	13,828	362	33,406	697
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,380	290	50,579	1,605	40,095	837	28,522	536
Indonesia ..	14	1	12	..	17,170	427	20,197	433
Italy ..	9,423	292	9,566	324	110,006	2,364	224,954	4,761
Japan ..	49,165	1,464	1,100	33	10,703	254	924	20
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	4,564	92	3,524	66
Netherlands ..	27,496	846	9,208	284	784	20	1,544	31
Persia ..	..	..	..	..	5,516	110	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1
India ..	..	..	1,459	50	..	..	..	..
Mozambique ..	..	..	6,788	233	53	1	2,140	42
Other ..	..	..	..	..	144	3	179	4
Sweden ..	8,400	263	15,931	500	552	11	635	13
Thailand ..	76	3	125	5	15,730	411	14,342	309
Other Foreign Countries	8,484	260	6	..	3,970	81	9,707	193
New South Wales ..	51,688	1,549	162,334	5,103	233,396	5,157	366,497	7,451
Victoria ..	195,344	6,109	142,956	4,553	558,582	11,765	405,361	8,234
Queensland ..	55,550	1,720	33,754	1,065	2,882	61	7,059	146
South Australia ..	199,577	6,915	291,084	10,217	202,019	4,131	132,795	2,607
Western Australia ..	435,635	13,892	148,928	4,695	286,073	6,065	229,999	4,665
Total ..	937,794	30,185	779,056	25,638	1,282,952	27,179	1,141,711	23,103

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported  
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	278,161	97,867	221,988	81,426	26,595	11,240	20,488	9,284
Canada ..	1,383	513	788	278	4,414	1,834	2,875	1,388
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	375	189	326	275
India ..	275	77	648	177	366	176	619	370
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,670	1,031	1,974	780	50	24	91	44
New Zealand ..	..	..	153	70	95	29	279	201
South Africa, Union of ..	856	286	3,458	1,131	165	62	672	286
Other British Countries	140	24	..	..	..	..	67	30
Austria ..	1,085	438	1,480	616	52	25	2	1
Belgium ..	50,305	14,061	68,965	19,988	4,048	1,582	5,427	2,301
Brazil ..	613	307	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	50	36	441	297	2,437	1,818
Czechoslovakia ..	3,260	1,508	7,572	3,387	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	25	12	195	92	679	292	810	357
Egypt ..	67	27	27	7	171	136	609	459
France ..	118,678	38,991	134,955	46,113	4,911	2,132	5,969	2,817
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	33,663	12,651	40,839	14,868	3,565	1,570	4,083	1,927
Greece ..	237	64	12	6	1,282	625	520	254
Italy ..	71,986	26,870	96,890	37,738	9,020	2,064	5,531	2,230
Japan ..	109,954	42,026	69,142	28,048	10,749	5,813	8,237	5,000
Mexico ..	2,108	787	5,151	2,179	..	..	266	126
Netherlands ..	1,617	582	3,356	1,285	869	346	713	328
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	56	28	50	26
Poland ..	6,872	2,773	14,538	6,011	1	1	4	3
Spain ..	430	168	11	5	..	..	1	1
Sweden ..	1,233	467	995	363	868	340	867	378
Switzerland ..	2,419	887	3,767	1,307	211	107	235	115
Turkey ..	3,551	1,514	8,340	3,290	518	318	786	437
United States of America	56,457	21,570	45,904	18,833	8,952	3,230	7,147	3,027
Yugoslavia ..	1,020	324	1,066	432	..	..	11	5
Other Foreign Countries	2,102	874	56,324	25,577	2,190	1,158	1,129	611
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>751,167</b>	<b>266,699</b>	<b>788,133</b>	<b>294,048</b>	<b>80,643</b>	<b>33,618</b>	<b>70,301</b>	<b>34,099</b>
New South Wales ..	284,754	106,314	285,964	107,515	19,786	7,723	18,736	8,991
Victoria ..	189,489	64,518	189,270	71,299	28,159	10,299	24,667	10,684
Queensland ..	102,538	38,930	135,018	52,496	6,721	3,291	7,903	4,295
South Australia ..	83,994	26,650	87,228	29,845	9,755	3,843	6,204	2,950
Western Australia	79,419	26,296	80,058	28,865	9,462	4,076	8,615	4,044
Tasmania ..	11,003	3,991	10,595	4,028	186	65	21	5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>751,167</b>	<b>266,699</b>	<b>788,133</b>	<b>294,048</b>	<b>a 74,069</b>	<b>a 29,297</b>	<b>a 66,146</b>	<b>a 30,969</b>

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Section V.—Retail Sales.

NOTE.—For an indication of fluctuations in the value of *Wholesale Trade* to December, 1953, see table entitled "Commonwealth Sales Tax," page 58.

## TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.(a)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

The figures shown for 1948-49 were obtained by a census of retail establishments throughout Australia; figures for subsequent periods were obtained by means of a representative sample of establishments which account for approximately 40 per cent. of retail sales in Australia. The estimated totals have been calculated by methods appropriate to a stratified sample.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March.	
					1953.	1954.

## STATES.

New South Wales .. ..	458.2	668.9	754.7	761.3	569.2	614.9
Victoria .. ..	320.1	475.4	540.8	545.4	406.8	439.9
Queensland .. ..	154.2	226.1	256.1	268.4	199.2	217.8
South Australia .. ..	97.9	148.6	175.3	176.7	130.9	144.1
Western Australia .. ..	79.3	118.6	141.1	146.2	109.2	119.2
Tasmania .. ..	35.4	51.7	61.8	64.1	47.7	52.1
Total .. ..	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	1,463.0	1,588.0

## COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries .. ..	143.4	184.7	229.7	257.4	192.1	202.1
Butchers' Meat .. ..	65.3	89.1	113.2	120.1	89.5	92.7
Other Food b) .. ..	116.6	155.8	188.5	207.7	155.2	166.7
Total Foodstuffs .. ..	325.3	429.6	531.4	585.2	436.8	461.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits .. ..	95.3	121.8	150.8	169.1	128.2	138.5
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear .. ..	237.8	322.8	342.7	343.4	249.4	271.9
Hardware, China and Glassware .. ..	72.5	110.2	128.0	128.5	95.8	104.5
Electrical Goods and Radios .. ..	33.8	58.2	66.1	61.8	47.3	56.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. ..	46.4	74.4	72.3	68.2	51.2	56.2
Other Goods(c) .. ..	167.9	237.6	281.0	280.8	213.3	223.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) .. ..	979.0	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0	1,222.0	1,312.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. .. ..	166.1	334.7	357.5	325.1	241.0	275.4
Total .. ..	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	1,463.0	1,588.0

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, .. .. pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, &c., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, &c.



# RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE COMPANIES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods at retail but do not retail goods themselves. Particulars of agreements originally made between retailers and customers and subsequently assigned to finance companies are not included in the figures of agreements made during each quarter nor, up to 31st December, 1953, in those of balances outstanding. Commencing 31st March, 1954, however, details of balances outstanding on agreements assigned to finance companies were collected and are included in the figures for that date.

## Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter(a).

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953—							
31st March .. ..	33,692	19,241	14,468	7,472	5,909	2,751	83,533
30th June .. ..	34,081	19,654	15,137	7,819	6,170	2,897	85,758
30th September ..	36,619	21,281	16,191	8,711	6,785	3,199	92,786
31st December ..	42,283	24,460	18,279	10,092	7,782	3,595	106,491
1954—							
31st March(d) ..	45,607	26,904	19,366	11,224	8,517	4,001	115,619

(a) Balances on agreements entered into during the quarter or at any time previously. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) See note above.

## Agreements Made during Quarter ended 31st March, 1954 : States.

Particulars of Agreement.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	19,573	11,975	8,646	6,885	4,177	1,986	53,242
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	12,785	7,842	5,453	4,362	3,020	1,453	34,915
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,311	4,648	3,107	2,344	1,633	751	19,794

## PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	1,093	461	571	160	87	37	2,409
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	536	409	288	116	39	26	1,414
Amount Financed(d) £'000	313	237	172	67	25	15	829

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	55,518	31,511	23,690	11,092	8,765	3,625	134,201
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	4,882	2,506	1,659	809	793	322	10,971
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,853	1,957	1,236	652	604	254	8,556

## TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	76,184	43,947	32,907	18,137	13,029	5,648	189,852
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	18,203	10,757	7,400	5,287	3,852	1,801	47,300
Amount Financed(d) £'000	11,477	6,842	4,515	3,063	2,262	1,020	29,179

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

**Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance  
Companies—continued.**

**Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.**

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000	£	£'000.	£	%

**MOTOR VEHICLES, PLANT AND MACHINERY.**

Year 1953	..	..	190,386	131,268	689	70,771	372	54
Quarter ended—								
March, 1953	..	..	41,714	27,297	654	15,122	363	55
June, 1953	..	..	41,859	29,554	706	15,843	378	54
September, 1953	..	..	48,999	34,651	707	18,410	376	53
December, 1953	..	..	57,814	39,766	688	21,396	370	54
March, 1954—								
Motor Vehicles	..	..	53,242	34,915	656	19,794	372	57
Plant and Machinery	..	..	2,409	1,414	586	829	344	58
Total	..	..	55,651	36,329	653	20,623	373	57

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Year 1953	..	..	454,251	32,686	72	25,115	55	77
Quarter ended—								
March, 1953	..	..	103,728	7,592	73	5,676	55	75
June, 1953	..	..	95,889	6,178	64	4,725	49	76
September, 1953	..	..	112,593	7,718	69	5,988	53	78
December, 1953	..	..	142,041	11,198	79	8,726	61	78
March, 1954	..	..	134,201	10,971	82	8,556	64	78

**TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Year 1953	..	..	644,637	163,954	254	95,886	149	58
Quarter ended—								
March, 1953	..	..	145,442	34,889	240	20,798	143	60
June, 1953	..	..	137,748	35,732	259	20,568	149	58
September, 1953	..	..	161,592	42,369	262	24,398	151	58
December, 1953	..	..	199,855	50,964	255	30,122	151	59
March, 1954	..	..	189,852	47,300	249	29,179	154	62

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).  
charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

## Section VI.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.  
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1953.	1954.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	31,161	113,936	70,720	51,637	70,231
Excise .. .. .	16,472	99,981	113,104	85,247	94,219
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	95,459	89,067	66,017	71,240
Flour Tax (a) .. .. .	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	6,199	1,250	1,029	212
Income Taxes(b) .. .. .	11,883	545,179	556,960	297,030	273,955
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	5,963	-2,223	-2,058	-194
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	37,170	40,171	29,792	30,288
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	7,778	8,393	5,941	7,191
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,202	1,162	852	1,015
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	6,161	6,708	4,962	1,978
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a) (c) .. 74	..	2,230	703	610	718
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	12,202	8,139	6,863	..
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	166	119	115
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	551	1,144	732	1,237
<b>Total, Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>934,011</b>	<b>895,464</b>	<b>548,803</b>	<b>552,205</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	59,371	64,398	48,064	50,328
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australia .. .. .	331	1,479	1,372	942	1,264
Central Australia .. .. .	138	1,241	1,290	972	1,095
North Australia .. .. .	50	49	42	30	56
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	10	25	21	15
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,430</b>
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(e)	2,805	3,806	2,839	2,849
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>64,955</b>	<b>70,933</b>	<b>52,868</b>	<b>55,607</b>
<b>TERRITORIES (f) .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,576</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	128	895	310	..	..
Defence .. .. .	151	499	2,188	1,425	1,769
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	..	1,174	..	1,813
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	3,247	3,501	1,679	2,547
Health .. .. .	18	51	43	32	50
Attorney-General .. .. .	111	238	287	213	236
Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	6	34	121	607	73
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	152	260	255	195	224
Net Profit on Note Issue .. .. .	767	3,381	4,861	4,144	4,945
Other .. .. .	1,367	(g) 7,699	(h) 59,151	(i) 52,521	17,548
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>16,304</b>	<b>71,891</b>	<b>60,816</b>	<b>29,205</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>1,016,828</b>	<b>1,040,067</b>	<b>663,713</b>	<b>638,593</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	10 13 9	109 7 6	102 7 8	63 1 7	62 5 7
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	7 12 2	8 2 2	6 1 6	6 5 5
Other .. .. .	0 8 10	2 1 10	8 8 5	7 2 8	3 9 5
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 2</b>	<b>119 1 6</b>	<b>118 18 0</b>	<b>76 5 9</b>	<b>72 0 5</b>

(a) Paid to trust fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/sia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000, sale of stocks—jute and jute products and nitrogenous fertilizer, £2,059,000 and wool disposal profit, £12,361,000. (i) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000 and wool disposals profit, £42,361,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1953.	1954.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,466	(a) 166,106	71,212	52,279	47,445
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(b) ..	3,835	4,050	4,868	6,093	7,902
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	73,760	65,386	42,233	40,347
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c) ..	16,429	171,709	165,511	121,915	126,969
Subsidies and Bounties .. .. .	236	31,341	25,332	19,416	15,625
Defence Services (d) .. .. .	8,855	169,495	215,292	138,847	119,732
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	9,665	58,904	(e) 64,610	43,873	43,274
War Pensions .. .. .	8,227	33,566	36,577	26,768	28,720
Other Services .. .. .	1,365	13,461	16,694	15,821	11,882
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	105,931	117,881	86,462	83,876
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	2,887	3,695	3,720	3,132	2,498
Capital Works and Services .. ..	3,851	28,818	28,427	20,719	18,081
Other .. .. .	11,991	60,596	66,197	48,272	49,332
Total, Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	18,729	93,109	98,344	72,123	69,911
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	525	555	561	547	347
Capital Works and Services .. ..	142	2,638	4,746	3,443	2,087
Other .. .. .	826	3,470	3,382	2,546	2,612
Total, Railways .. .. .	1,493	6,663	8,689	6,536	5,046
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	251	202	104	160
Other .. .. .	..	4,135	4,556	3,279	3,446
Total, Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(f)	4,386	4,758	3,383	3,606
Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .	20,222	104,158	111,791	82,042	78,563
Territories(g)—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	375	329	332	339	195
Capital Works and Services .. ..	739	5,153	4,821	3,550	3,316
Other—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	323	1,973	2,355	1,640	1,713
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	349	1,904	2,205	1,469	1,807
Papua-New Guinea .. .. .	48	5,525	4,882	3,039	4,175
Norfolk Island .. .. .	5	15	40	22	15
Total, Territories .. .. .	1,839	14,899	14,635	10,059	11,221
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (h) .. ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Redemption of States' Debts .. ..	1,478	2,557	3,011	2,052	2,556
Special Grants .. .. .	2,020	10,522	15,934	11,846	11,575
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes .. .. .	4,266	15,247	15,707	11,665	12,916
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	86,268	108,623	65,154	72,233
States' Grants—Special Assistance ..	..	33,577	27,146	16,290	13,145
Other .. .. .	300	5,191	4,885	3,388	2,484
Total, Payments to or for the States	15,649	160,947	182,891	116,084	120,598
Self-balancing Items .. .. .	2,015	14,432	(i) 51,868	(j) 49,371	4,560
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	94,437	1,016,828	1,026,667	724,801	656,918
PER HEAD OF POPULATION .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 117 7 6	£ s. d. 83 6 2	£ s. d. 74 1 9

(a) Includes £98,500,000 special appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 64. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Includes £6,108,000 redemption War Savings Certificates. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes transfers to Wool Disposals Profit Fund, £42,361,000 and Atomic Energy Trust Account, £1,174,000. (j) Includes transfer to Wool Disposals Profit Fund. (k) Excludes transfer of surplus revenue, £13,400,000 to War Pensions Fund.



## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Total to 30th June, 1953.
War(1914-18)and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	25,483	28,773	5,120	5,684	1,624,490
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	Cr. 12	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,751
Territories(b) .. ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	8,735
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	17,215	21,640	26,547	30,000	141,009
Other .. ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. .. ..	3,594	17,199	21,610	26,542	29,986	251,267
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	4,044	23,831	17,935	45,810
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	3,594	42,682	54,427	55,493	53,605	2,294,567

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

## PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	13,012	26,400	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,800	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,063	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,898	46,312	1,301	..	47,000	"	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	" "
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	49,000	22,628	..	3,840	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	" "
1952—March ..	30,533	19,119	..	1,787	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,461	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	..	3,688	28,331	3, 4½	(c) 1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,832	59,468	"	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	25,000	21,071	..	..	59,000	"	(d) 1957, 1967

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans.  
 £99 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 10s.

(b) Price of issue: £99.

(c) Price of issue:

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1953, see page 63.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,  
1951-52.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	150 ..	114,233	13,193	1,245	14,441	128
151-	200 ..	151,901	23,540	2,071	25,611	389
201-	250 ..	169,460	33,612	2,394	36,006	831
251-	300 ..	181,602	43,762	2,515	46,277	1,451
301-	350 ..	203,908	58,301	2,586	60,887	2,447
351-	400 ..	208,488	67,526	2,550	70,076	3,331
401-	450 ..	202,459	71,031	2,507	73,538	3,896
451-	500 ..	238,096	89,053	2,545	91,598	5,280
501-	550 ..	280,841	112,366	2,551	114,917	7,104
551-	600 ..	272,962	117,414	2,516	119,930	7,904
601-	650 ..	236,003	109,375	2,436	111,811	7,993
651-	700 ..	191,285	94,786	2,313	97,099	7,413
701-	800 ..	262,954	143,814	4,175	147,989	12,398
801-	900 ..	145,231	89,519	3,668	93,187	8,721
901-	1,000 ..	83,028	57,687	3,209	60,896	6,340
1,001-	1,250 ..	101,209	83,475	6,411	89,886	10,921
1,251-	1,500 ..	48,123	49,765	5,094	54,859	7,823
1,501-	2,000 ..	49,840	66,899	7,611	74,510	12,618
2,001-	3,000 ..	47,681	94,960	9,712	104,672	22,152
3,001-	4,000 ..	24,374	71,130	6,590	77,720	19,662
4,001-	5,000 ..	14,102	54,104	4,632	58,736	17,761
5,001-	10,000 ..	23,366	138,917	10,344	149,261	66,729
10,001-	15,000 ..	4,917	52,446	4,033	56,479	33,056
15,001 and over	..	3,952	89,638	7,969	97,607	65,359
Total Residents ..		3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Central Office ..		12,679	35,530	10,615	46,145	23,733
New South Wales ..		1,240,368	685,888	33,382	719,270	117,492
Victoria ..		944,799	518,273	30,829	549,102	82,377
Queensland ..		438,602	229,543	9,499	239,042	45,110
South Australia ..		293,008	169,984	9,334	179,318	29,896
Western Australia ..		211,476	128,663	5,498	134,161	25,038
Tasmania ..		101,918	48,277	2,325	50,602	6,470
Northern Territory ..		4,521	2,322	40	2,362	243
Australian Capital Territory		12,644	7,836	155	7,991	1,348
Total Residents ..		3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Total Non-Residents..		3,358	1,469	2,167	3,636	1,249
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..		3,263,373	1,827,785	103,844	1,931,629	332,956
Companies (b) ..		24,602	..	..	420,755	(c) 167,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1950-51.  
Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	2,527	8,384	3,711	112
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	1,210	6,616	4,190	125
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	872	5,750	3,957	121
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	1,686	28,171	23,981	1,062
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	935	33,201	27,420	2,251
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	210	23,408	18,073	3,464
Total	..	..	..	..	16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1951-52.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold at wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. However, the returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish a return. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degree. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

## Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.(a)										Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.	Total.	
1938-39 ..	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1948-49 ..	1,120,547	..	350,622	..	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50 ..	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51 ..	1,686,231	463,975	49,463	..	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52 ..	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	..	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
Quarter—												
1952—												
Dec. ..	482,790	..	..	107,482	..	33,884	..	6,931	2,021	..	150,318	23,533
1953—												
Mar. ..	458,357	..	..	98,042	..	29,580	..	5,106	1,534	..	134,262	20,640
June ..	506,120	..	..	104,372	..	32,109	..	5,142	1,658	..	143,281	22,011
Sept. ..	519,870	..	..	109,599	16,473	24,265	..	3,007	802	..	151,136	22,702
Dec. ..	576,961	..	..	137,202	59,322	..	..	..	..	..	196,524	27,037
Month—												
1953—												
Oct. ..	188,599	..	..	43,539	19,224	..	..	..	..	..	62,763	8,646
Nov. ..	195,122	..	..	44,120	20,182	..	..	..	..	..	64,302	8,879
Dec. ..	193,240	..	..	49,543	19,916	..	..	..	..	..	69,459	9,512

(a) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. From 9th September, 1953, the rates of 50 per cent., 33½ per cent. and 20 per cent. were eliminated and the rate of 16½ per cent. was introduced.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Sector of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1952-53 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,940,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £183,648,000 and from the Expenditure total of £188,077,000. In addition, £4,526,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and on account of contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus Services. Although cash assistance to Business Undertakings was granted from Consolidated Revenue Fund in previous years, no adjustment to aggregate expenditure was made until 1952-53. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,798,000; and South Australia—Railways £4,850,000.

### STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Taxation(c) .. ..	17,801	14,364	7,451	4,992	(d) 2,693	3,088	50,389
Railways .. ..	72,676	31,666	24,868	11,616	7,934	..	148,760
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	11,526	(e) 147	..	..	1,046	..	12,719
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	2,021	5,032	..	3,750	2,495	4	13,302
Land .. ..	5,158	2,663	3,429	302	756	351	12,659
Interest n.e.i. .. ..	900	2,641	1,332	2,253	1,041	1,472	9,639
Commonwealth Payments(f) .. ..	57,268	35,548	22,980	18,746	19,451	6,350	160,343
All other Sources .. ..	13,558	4,934	3,111	2,592	3,309	796	28,300
Total Revenue 1952-53 .. ..	180,908	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	436,111
Total Revenue per head .. ..	£ s. d. 52 17 11	£ s. d. 41 1 2	£ s. d. 50 11 8	£ s. d. 59 0 10	£ s. d. 63 4 0	£ s. d. 39 0 10	£ s. d. 50 2 3
1951-52 .. ..	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521
1950-51 .. ..	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1949-50 .. ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1948-49 .. ..	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1938-39 .. ..	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

### STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	18,622	12,298	8,077	7,043	5,728	2,681	54,449
Railways .. ..	63,232	33,122	27,171	14,562	12,803	..	150,890
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,818	..	..	..	1,155	..	14,973
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	1,468	4,025	..	3,184	3,133	(g) 901	12,711
Education .. ..	25,610	15,987	7,221	5,316	5,063	2,561	61,758
Hospitals .. ..	16,485	10,570	6,544	3,336	2,971	1,415	41,321
Other Charities .. ..	2,967	2,417	1,784	547	848	368	8,931
All other Expenditure .. ..	38,609	18,941	12,183	10,238	(h) 7,532	3,837	91,340
Total Expenditure 1952-53 .. ..	180,811	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	436,373
Total Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d. 52 17 4	£ s. d. 41 4 3	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 59 0 2	£ s. d. 64 0 7	£ s. d. 38 1 6	£ s. d. 50 2 10
1951-52 .. ..	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,689
1950-51 .. ..	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1949-50 .. ..	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1948-49 .. ..	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1938-39 .. ..	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of Assessed Grant for 1950-51—South Australia Dr. £257,000, Western Australia Dr. £159,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1952-53, see p. 62.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.

(f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission.

(h) Includes reduction of 1950-51 surplus, Cr. £159,000.



## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1952-53.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	67	2	8,406	4,844	9,877	2,593	1,889	27,678
Victoria ..	..	57	1,370	4,833	3,206	5,455	2,254	1,982	19,157
Queensland ..	..	4	1,035	2,302	2,084	4,424	293	1,461	11,603
South Australia ..	..	..	574	1,002	899	1,727	998	141	5,341
Western Australia ..	..	3	269	843	945	1,197	322	333	3,912
Tasmania ..	..	1	166	370	319	641	165	1,634	3,296
Total States ..	..	132	3,416	17,756	12,297	23,321	6,625	7,440	70,987
Commonwealth ..	183,824	556,960	1,270	8,393	..	..	6,708	138,329	895,464
Grand Total ..	183,824	557,092	4,686	26,149	12,297	23,321	13,333	145,769	966,451

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 5	..	2 9 1	1 8 4	2 17 9	0 15 2	0 11 1	8 1 10
Victoria ..	..	0 0 5	0 11 7	2 0 11	1 7 2	2 6 2	0 19 1	0 16 10	8 2 2
Queensland ..	..	0 0 1	0 16 7	1 16 10	1 13 5	3 10 10	0 4 8	1 3 5	9 5 10
South Australia ..	..	..	0 15 4	1 6 9	1 4 0	2 6 1	1 6 7	0 3 9	7 2 6
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 9	1 7 6	1 10 10	1 19 1	0 10 6	0 10 11	6 7 8
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 10 9	1 3 11	1 0 8	2 1 6	0 10 9	5 5 9	10 13 5
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 10	2 0 10	1 8 3	2 13 7	0 15 2	0 17 1	8 3 1
Commonwealth ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	0 2 10	0 19 2	..	..	0 15 4	6 15 16	4 102 7 5
Grand Total ..	21 0 4	63 13 9	0 10 8	2 19 10	1 8 1	2 13 4	1 10 6	16 13 3	110 9 9

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 53 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £89,067,000, £10 3s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay Roll Tax, £40,171,000, £4 11s. 10d. per head of population.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	41,855	560,814
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(a) 213,053	777,187	51,762	828,949
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	63,010	997,021
1952-53 ..	183,824	556,960	89,067	65,613	895,464	70,987	966,451

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	5 4 5	69 13 5
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	a 25 12 9	93 10 2	6 5 1	99 14 9
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 3	116 15 1
1952-53 ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	10 3 8	7 10 0	102 7 5	8 3 1	110 9 9

(a) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000, £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1952-53.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	43,424	26,028	17,487	9,342	8,742	3,600	108,623
State Tax Collections ..	27,678	19,157	11,603	5,341	3,912	3,296	70,987
Total ..	71,102	45,185	29,090	14,683	12,654	6,896	179,610
Per head of population	£ s. d. 20 15 9	£ s. d. 19 2 6	£ s. d. 23 5 10	£ s. d. 19 11 10	£ s. d. 20 13 0	£ s. d. 22 6 6	£ s. d. 20 12 9

## Value of Principal Commodities, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL :</b>				
<b>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</b>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder..	..	..	29	..
Corn and Flour .. ..	281	204	3,458	3,064
Woolpacks .. ..	21	411	1,719	890
Other .. ..	10	18	81	68
Cordage and Twines .. ..	43	106	109	275
Sewing and Other Cotton .. ..	355	565	755	1,766
Yarns—				
Cotton .. ..	416	705	943	2,205
Hair .. ..	131	129	209	300
Rayon and Silk .. ..	1,566	2,480	3,455	7,676
Wool .. ..	42	89	74	172
Other .. ..	16	44	56	85
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. ..	2,881	4,751	10,888	16,501
<b>(b) Textiles—</b>				
Blankets and Blanketing .. ..	23	90	59	210
Carpets, Linoleums, &c. .. ..	628	3,485	1,152	7,695
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyles, &c. .. ..	40	46	85	217
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. .. ..	110	166	257	824
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	225	306	1,044	1,017
Cotton and Linen .. ..	3,046	10,162	9,125	28,747
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated .. ..	64	249	205	654
Hessian and Other Jute .. ..	263	665	1,097	1,942
Moquettes.. ..	15	84	24	163
Rayon and Silk .. ..	1,392	3,702	4,862	10,867
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. .. ..	87	626	141	1,010
Woollen .. ..	75	490	214	1,048
Other .. ..	174	373	764	1,001
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .. ..	8	50	22	129
Rugs and Rugging .. ..	6	10	11	26
Towels and Towelling .. ..	98	295	213	785
Other Textiles .. ..	58	152	182	455
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	6,312	20,951	19,457	56,790
<b>(c) Apparel—</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted .. ..	30	237	87	414
Other than Knitted .. ..	27	122	47	250
Boots and Shoes .. ..	62	207	144	466
Buttons .. ..	15	117	32	297
Furs and Other Skins .. ..	3	12	6	28
Gloves .. ..	97	475	281	1,122
Hats and Caps .. ..	113	302	262	754
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing .. ..	59	214	108	324
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. ..	16	40	30	135
Socks and Stockings .. ..	21	237	96	578
Trimmings and Ornaments .. ..	369	1,308	820	3,368

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.</b>				
(c) <i>Apparel</i> — <i>continued</i> .				
Umbrellas and Sunshades .. ..	20	34	46	118
Other Apparel .. ..	58	199	158	581
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	890	3,504	2,117	8,435
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	10,083	29,206	32,462	81,726
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	58	207	220	489
Oils—				
Castor .. ..	13	33	66	235
Linseed .. ..	83	421	225	1,135
Olive .. ..	85	183	212	490
Petroleum—				
Kerosene .. ..	1,537	1,308	4,952	4,836
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	358	903	3,540	2,277
Residual and Solar .. ..	3,192	3,924	12,093	13,067
Spirit .. ..	9,669	10,911	27,308	30,576
Other .. ..	2,070	3,065	7,008	7,942
Tung (China Wood) .. ..	93	44	188	222
Turpentine .. ..	11	8	20	41
Other .. ..	120	176	323	584
Total, Class IX. .. ..	17,289	21,183	56,155	61,894
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Coloured Pigments .. ..	257	819	707	2,334
Paints and Colours .. ..	22	38	50	107
Varnishes, Stains, &c. .. ..	11	19	23	70
Total, Class X. .. ..	290	876	780	2,511
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Asbestos .. ..	361	373	1,504	1,364
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. ..	74	56	263	123
Coal .. ..	57	..	462	10
Coke .. ..	2	3	5	118
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural) .. ..	140	39	493	203
Other .. ..	6	15	10	47
Sulphur .. ..	508	586	2,160	1,805
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	130	202	327	534
Total, Class XI. .. ..	1,278	1,274	5,224	4,204

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable) ..	665	651	1,874	2,022
Baths, Sinks and other Hollow-ware ..	14	16	43	53
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	170	134	595	431
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots, &c. ..	556	3	4,768	32
Rods, Bars ..	239	74	870	139
Other (excluding Wire and Cable) ..	85	127	357	411
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	229	347	436	894
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. ..	816	580	3,370	1,357
Beams, &c. ..	427	260	2,000	755
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	25	142	368	285
Pig and Scrap, &c. ..	1	3	1	8
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor ..	686	772	1,723	2,081
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated ..	80	377	533	995
Flat ..	3	28	183	40
Plain ..	1,461	967	5,244	2,137
Tinned ..	4,182	2,557	10,476	5,019
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c. ..	820	8	1,739	92
Kitchenware ..	24	91	59	250
Lamps and Lampware ..	98	122	331	295
Leaf and Foil ..	97	240	256	578
Metal Furniture ..	17	57	36	141
Meters and Parts ..	417	804	1,349	2,127
Nails ..	76	33	143	75
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	39	71	78	195
Platedware and Cutlery ..	280	527	688	1,670
Tin Ingots, &c. ..	..	10	..	360
Tools of Trade ..	465	916	1,144	2,559
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts ..	5,436	755	10,638	4,537
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	57	121	118	430
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c. ..	229	440	339	986
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts ..	974	2,046	2,390	6,070
Chassis and Parts ..	7,466	10,877	18,753	30,072
Other and Parts ..	2,489	2,838	7,587	8,221
Wire—				
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	85	78	259	252
Iron and Steel ..	62	83	461	222
Other ..	128	89	307	236
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	17	3	71	23
Iron and Steel ..	234	434	679	1,020
Other ..	102	215	140	786
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	368	366	1,000	1,140
Other Metal Manufactures ..	1,932	2,892	5,533	7,831
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	31,551	31,154	86,944	86,827

\* For covered cable and wire. *see* Class XII.(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.



Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>				
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. ..	71	109	267	288
Cable and Wire, covered .. ..	1,150	328	2,750	1,512
Communication Equipment, including Radio .. ..	996	640	2,244	1,843
Dynamo Electric Machines .. ..	1,934	1,801	4,975	5,020
Heating and Cooking Appliances .. ..	62	139	205	344
Lamps, Filament .. ..	130	347	221	877
Protective Equipment .. ..	207	133	588	386
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus .. ..	1,427	1,097	3,870	3,166
Sparking Plugs .. ..	101	160	224	391
Transformers and Rectifiers .. ..	1,171	1,049	3,198	3,024
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. .. ..	623	749	1,611	2,016
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	7,872	6,552	20,153	18,867
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors .. ..	154	159	519	610
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery .. ..	446	729	3,046	3,734
Cranes, Hoists and other Lifting Machinery .. ..	462	301	940	1,203
Dairying Machinery .. ..	234	153	631	482
Hand Tools .. ..	283	424	645	1,150
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners .. ..	14	146	43	270
Washing Machines .. ..	54	364	129	687
Other .. ..	46	213	93	459
Metal-working Machinery .. ..	2,449	2,085	6,743	5,989
Mining Machinery .. ..	1,196	1,137	5,638	3,595
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts .. ..	2,928	4,971	8,649	13,777
Other and Parts .. ..	6,168	6,087	17,031	16,841
Office and Accounting Machines .. ..	817	1,226	2,470	3,202
Packaging Machinery .. ..	211	97	441	305
Paper-making Machinery .. ..	58	134	425	276
Printing Machinery .. ..	546	408	1,108	1,054
Refrigerating Appliances .. ..	114	328	318	947
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	652	659	2,264	1,828
Sewing Machines .. ..	495	770	1,202	2,019
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances .. ..	751	1,116	1,986	2,770
Weighing Machines .. ..	77	80	220	273
Other Machines and Machinery .. ..	4,989	3,916	13,894	11,825
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	23,144	25,503	68,435	73,296
Total, Class XII. .. ..	62,567	63,209	175,532	178,990

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber Manufactures—	1,226	1,393	3,578	5,537
Elastics, Rubber Thread .. ..	93	319	225	787
Floor Coverings .. ..	7	11	24	33
Rubber Tyres .. ..	226	365	1,391	947
Other .. ..	144	203	309	521
Total, Class XIII.(a) .. ..	1,696	2,291	5,527	7,825
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather .. ..	54	91	109	266
Leather Manufactures .. ..	38	57	123	158
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. ..	92	148	232	424
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	1,788	2,439	5,759	8,249
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture .. ..	14	47	49	113
Plywood .. ..	14	38	77	101
Other.. ..	64	186	362	482
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape.. ..	75	278	620	813
Undressed (including Logs) .. ..	764	2,343	2,648	6,485
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .. ..	30	59	88	215
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	961	2,951	3,844	8,209
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) .. ..	129	285	520	618
Cement .. ..	112	149	646	476
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures .. ..	31	1	199	4
Crockery and Other Householdware .. ..	331	1,126	737	2,909
Glass and Glassware .. ..	614	1,100	1,316	3,359
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes .. ..	88	36	288	196
Tiles .. ..	148	275	234	672
Other Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	69	123	207	280
Total, Class XV. .. ..	1,522	3,095	4,147	8,514

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	172	293	394	787
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	2,053	3,087	6,289	9,871
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette)	222	421	372	1,116
Wrapping .. ..	624	849	1,268	2,197
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	272	370	811	1,068
Other .. ..	232	347	664	891
Parchment .. ..	18	18	73	46
Pulp for Paper-making .. ..	618	1,087	2,065	2,651
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. ..	4,211	6,472	11,936	18,627
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter .. ..	27	64	94	190
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	1,085	1,276	3,514	4,435
Pens and Pencils .. ..	75	281	282	929
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	305	448	725	1,284
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. ..	1,492	2,069	4,615	6,838
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	5,703	8,541	16,551	25,465
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.</b>				
Articles for Games .. ..	26	103	56	284
Fancy Goods .. ..	49	258	145	760
Jewellery .. ..	71	310	211	810
Precious Stones, Unset .. ..	174	181	313	703
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	210	583	682	1,706
Toys .. ..	37	209	166	1,119
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	567	1,644	1,573	5,382
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS., N.E.I.</b>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods ..	149	395	335	1,047
Films for Cinematographs .. ..	323	443	1,099	1,250
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological .. ..	71	213	268	706
Surgical and Dental .. ..	268	492	790	1,384
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	127	286	224	859
Other Instruments, &c. .. ..	409	639	1,207	1,771
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	1,347	2,468	3,923	7,017

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	69	125	196	324
Argol .. .. .	18	27	53	58
Caustic Soda .. .. .	9	4	14	9
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	563	978	1,638	2,519
Other .. .. .	341	529	837	1,521
Dyes .. .. .	132	403	370	1,136
Fertilizers .. .. .	646	775	2,259	2,446
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .. .. .	6	23	15	46
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c. .. .. .	20	44	46	96
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) .. .. .	92	111	242	310
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. .. .	54	93	117	324
Salt .. .. .	14	52	30	137
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium .. .. .	104	62	192	148
Copper .. .. .	12	36	35	74
Magnesium .. .. .	3	7	7	25
Potassium .. .. .	22	34	58	89
Sodium—				
Carbonate .. .. .	3	5	116	13
Cyanide .. .. .	53	37	193	132
Other .. .. .	87	201	230	508
Other .. .. .	74	142	297	417
Soap .. .. .	16	99	27	296
Spirituous Preparations .. .. .	77	229	166	654
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	635	1,923	2,235	4,124
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	3,050	5,939	9,373	15,406
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art .. .. .	119	56	193	166
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	935	1,101	3,892	3,658
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c. .. .. .	58	201	152	619
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. .. .	30	127	95	412
Brushware .. .. .	20	72	45	204
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos .. .. .	5	42	17	96
Piano and Player Piano Parts .. .. .	5	8	12	26
Other and Parts .. .. .	33	70	65	187
Outside Packages .. .. .	2,379	3,334	7,016	9,442
Packings for Engines, &c. .. .. .	191	231	527	688
Passengers' Effects .. .. .	742	595	2,603	1,985
Prefabricated Buildings .. .. .	3,263	486	8,862	3,944
Vessels (Ships) .. .. .	213	383	850	1,471
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c. .. .. .	37	105	146	314
All other articles .. .. .	219	301	587	868
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	8,249	7,112	25,062	24,080
Total, Merchandise .. .. .	130,431	172,607	380,917	489,825



**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	17	..
Gold, including Gold in Matte .. ..	597	1,186	2,541	2,037
Silver, including Silver in Matte .. ..	9	22	75	47
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	606	1,208	2,633	2,084
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing State or Territory—				
New South Wales .. .. .	55,449	73,106	157,736	200,414
Victoria .. .. .	44,207	59,710	129,485	172,485
Queensland .. .. .	9,483	14,304	30,439	41,467
South Australia .. .. .	10,697	12,994	32,795	37,053
Western Australia .. .. .	7,173	9,620	22,337	30,295
Tasmania .. .. .	3,706	3,923	10,340	9,769
Northern Territory .. .. .	322	158	418	426
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	131,037	173,815	383,550	491,909

**EXPORTS.**

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	4,548	4,931	15,784	11,816
Cheese .. .. .	2,111	1,954	4,804	4,470
Eggs .. .. .	1,444	2,556	7,699	7,961
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process .. ..	530	629	795	803
Ghee .. .. .	80	151	264	398
Honey .. .. .	152	172	535	451
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	577	320	1,405	1,428
Margarine .. .. .	6	8	37	53
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	100	152	598	570
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	239	109	623	658
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal .. .. .	3,972	2,606	8,893	17,785
Lamb .. .. .	2,099	1,043	5,665	3,075
Mutton .. .. .	1,198	855	1,980	1,668
Offals .. .. .	469	343	1,225	1,387
Pork .. .. .	144	73	371	340
Poultry .. .. .	278	93	1,436	548
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	559	370	2,497	1,899
Preserved in Airtight Vessels .. .. .	4,966	4,060	26,690	15,305
Sausage Casings .. .. .	504	452	1,390	1,070
Other .. .. .	112	93	383	317
Milk and Cream .. .. .	4,078	2,720	9,674	7,858
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .. ..	176	215	504	517
Total, Class I. .. .. .	28,342	23,905	93,252	80,377

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .. ..	147	82	565	309
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	127	40	345	283
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes ..	213	455	1,644	833
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants .. ..	3	10	451	532
Raisins .. ..	156	33	2,714	3,245
Other .. ..	31	75	340	425
Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	643	868	2,152	1,173
Citrus .. ..	21	29	635	718
Other .. ..	588	717	672	764
Frozen .. ..	25	2	30	92
Preserved in Liquid .. ..	1,344	4,719	6,073	8,330
Pulped .. ..	227	338	381	556
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods .. ..	265	101	568	629
Flour (Wheaten)—P'ain White ..	10,033	6,195	27,179	23,103
Other .. ..	(a)	224	(a)	664
Rice .. ..	561	836	1,439	2,841
Other .. ..	156	339	584	856
Unprepared—				
Barley .. ..	5,911	5,235	9,129	9,802
Maize .. ..	322	1	619	353
Oats .. ..	1,749	117	3,647	853
Peas (not split) .. ..	305	311	543	484
Sorghum .. ..	185	..	1,342	660
Wheat .. ..	11,503	6,140	30,185	25,638
Other .. ..	62	63	415	519
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. ..	53	54	550	256
Soups .. ..	58	169	783	467
Sugar and Sugar Syrups .. ..	7,709	6,947	18,823	29,320
Tea .. ..	67	61	177	187
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped .. ..	139	131	461	469
Other .. ..	178	137	1,208	375
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1,156	342	2,640	1,485
Total, Class II. . . . .	43,937	34,821	116,299	116,221
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	50	115	206	260
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	78	73	305	217
Wine .. ..	187	163	611	640
Total, Class III. . . . .	315	351	1,122	1,117
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. ..	9	26	27	69
Tobacco .. ..	50	48	167	150
Total, Class IV. . . . .	59	74	194	219

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.

**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	42	14	65	67
Horses .. .. .	78	30	181	154
Sheep .. .. .	80	73	220	236
Other Live Animals .. .. .	18	34	55	74
Total, Class V... .. .	218	151	521	531
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	373	333	1,118	1,271
Fox .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	46	45	178	195
Opossum .. .. .	..	1	31	127
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	133	88	750	775
Sheep .. .. .	4,446	4,083	12,343	12,077
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	43	64	114	218
Pearl-shell .. .. .	122	194	598	586
Trochus-shell .. .. .	49	140	146	446
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	103,875	101,486	266,699	294,048
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops,				
Noils and Waste .. .. .	11,010	9,769	33,621	34,101
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	155	106	494	398
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	120,252	116,309	316,093	344,242
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.</b>				
Fibres .. .. .	1	1	13	18
Plastic Materials .. .. .	72	118	197	310
Seeds .. .. .	35	31	332	203
Tanning Substances .. .. .	78	149	160	377
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	56	56	133	188
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	242	355	835	1,096
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen .. .. .	5	18	29	103
Other .. .. .	12	24	115	76
Other Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	45	34	161	127
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. .. .	62	76	305	306

**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.</b>				
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing .. ..	4	4	12	16
Piece-goods—				
Cotton .. ..	36	34	145	127
Rayon .. ..	37	51	91	97
Woollen .. ..	40	57	130	152
Other .. ..	21	17	70	61
Other Textiles .. ..	81	169	240	545
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	219	332	688	998
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear .. ..	16	20	94	63
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	19	26	70	72
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	11	18	49	51
Other Apparel .. ..	32	22	170	112
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	78	86	383	298
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	359	494	1,376	1,602
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats .. ..	106	60	274	185
Fatty Acids .. ..	58	51	200	404
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	663	754	1,139	2,180
Other .. ..	43	36	112	115
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale .. ..	136	169	954	478
Other .. ..	253	50	1,442	1,480
Total, Class IX. .. ..	1,259	1,120	4,121	4,842
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..</b>				
	139	185	484	625
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Coal .. ..	521	460	1,013	1,356
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead .. ..	548	685	2,091	3,114
Residues and Wastes .. ..	58	77	453	447
Titanium and Zirconium .. ..	535	341	1,634	1,236
Tungsten .. ..	903	413	2,723	2,047
Zinc .. ..	2,378	892	9,679	2,474
Other .. ..	29	27	69	510
Other Stones and Minerals .. ..	162	250	556	908
Total, Class XI. .. ..	5,134	3,145	18,218	12,142



Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineering Hardware ..	90	105	242	366
Cadmium .. .. .	37	75	178	390
Iron and Steel .. .. .	3,089	1,976	5,916	11,637
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	2,530	615	7,152	3,101
Pig .. .. .	1,756	4,980	12,961	14,883
Other .. .. .	14	261	30	837
Platinum .. .. .	3	8	14	17
Tin Ingots .. .. .	64	19	697	49
Tools of Trade .. .. .	72	80	235	251
Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	431	529	1,436	2,010
Zinc B rs, Blocks, etc. .. .. .	1,536	1,082	5,570	2,797
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire) .. .. .	1,736	1,447	3,048	5,150
Other Metal Manufactures .. .. .	711	605	2,093	2,195
Total, Class XII.(a) .. .. .	12,069	11,782	39,572	43,683
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. .. .	72	82	233	287
Communication Equipment .. .. .	85	142	370	388
Other Electrical Appliances .. .. .	213	190	641	746
Total, Class XII.(b) .. .. .	370	414	1,244	1,421
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts .. .. .	183	153	698	717
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery .. .. .	424	342	979	981
Motive Power Machinery .. .. .	270	249	726	905
Refrigerating Appliances .. .. .	50	81	184	297
Other Machines and Machinery .. .. .	863	1,039	3,048	3,590
Total, Class XII.(c) .. .. .	1,790	1,864	5,635	6,490
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	14,229	14,060	46,451	51,594
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> .. .. .				
	73	120	262	398
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole .. .. .	134	236	355	616
Other .. .. .	425	269	999	1,009
Sheep and Lamb .. .. .	80	35	174	199
Other .. .. .	63	40	176	208
Leather Manufactures .. .. .	25	21	75	76
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. .. .	727	601	1,779	2,108
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	800	721	2,041	2,506

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.  
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	800	506	3,085	2,480
Wood and Wicker Manufactures .. ..	61	60	236	235
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	861	566	3,321	2,715
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE</b> .. ..	183	327	528	673
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board. . . .	110	42	297	214
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	331	396	1,178	1,329
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	441	438	1,475	1,543
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c... ..	67	34	200	134
Sporting Goods .. .. .	35	41	113	150
Other .. .. .	33	28	107	142
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	135	103	420	426
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. :—</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . . .	82	79	247	240
Photographic Goods and Materials .. ..	100	87	318	390
Talking Machines, &c. . . .	26	24	55	59
Other Instruments, &c. . . .	148	208	357	574
Total, Class XVIII. .. ..	356	398	977	1,263
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	31	11	115	54
Casein .. .. .	16	80	102	257
Fertilizers .. .. .	3	1	30	19
Medicines .. .. .	432	271	1,487	944
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus .. .. .	52	42	174	134
Other .. .. .	15	9	35	30
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap ..	81	99	419	350
Salts of Acids .. .. .	23	27	131	98
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	417	271	1,434	1,109
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	1,070	811	3,927	2,995
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	55	258	482	840
Military, Naval and Air Force Stores and Equipment .. ..	1,181	719	3,741	2,468
Vessels transferred abroad .. ..	107	198	182	282
All Other Articles .. .. .	1,548	1,623	6,569	4,924
Total, Class XX. .. ..	2,891	2,798	10,974	8,514
Total, Merchandise .. ..	221,222	201,132	622,629	635,243

**Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
<b>CLASS XXI —GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	16	1
Gold, including Gold in Matte .. ..	4,127	2,148	15,203	10,794
Silver, including Silver in Matte .. ..	423	909	1,730	2,042
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	4,550	3,057	16,949	12,837
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>State or Territory of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	74,524	67,195	200,758	205,106
Victoria .. .. .	59,358	53,837	166,038	155,427
Queensland .. .. .	37,178	32,610	111,182	133,770
South Australia .. .. .	26,823	26,456	82,809	88,476
Western Australia .. .. .	21,279	17,203	63,369	54,846
Tasmania .. .. .	6,610	6,883	15,391	10,428
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	5	31	27
Australian Produce .. .. .	224,057	202,342	633,315	642,197
Re-exports .. .. .	1,715	1,847	6,263	5,883
Grand Total .. .. .	225,772	204,189	639,578	648,080

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter .. .. .	'000 lb.	25,722	27,703	86,424	64,627
Cheese .. .. .	"	20,773	19,198	44,927	42,653
Processed Milk—					
Condensed .. .. .	"	28,273	13,576	71,590	47,745
Dried .. .. .	"	24,269	20,753	53,365	47,659
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	"	3,584	1,747	8,275	7,827
Eggs—					
In Shell .. .. .	'000 doz.	1,731	787	20,447	11,735
Not in Shell .. .. .	'000 lb.	6,949	17,203	23,370	35,628
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	"	491	641	2,870	2,584
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal .. .. .	"	54,811	36,037	122,696	260,561
Lamb .. .. .	"	30,295	13,248	83,126	41,178
Mutton .. .. .	"	36,755	25,512	57,494	46,825
Pork .. .. .	"	1,092	412	2,713	2,031
Poultry .. .. .	'000 prs.	254	65	836	235
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	"	1,746	1,404	8,109	6,771
Preserved in Airtight Vessels .. ..	'000 lb.	32,051	29,992	184,311	107,603
Sausage Casings .. .. .	cwt.	8,111	9,486	21,436	22,133

## Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants .. .. .	'000 lb.	81	207	8,842	11,834
Raisins .. .. .	"	3,573	1,652	51,506	65,881
Tree Fruits.. .. .	"	193	648	4,151	3,633
Fresh—					
Apples .. .. .	bushel	435,335	678,443	1,490,019	833,088
Citrus .. .. .	"	11,925	20,319	363,208	493,148
Other .. .. .	"	281,731	373,920	336,685	384,099
Preserved in Liquid .. .. .	'000 lb.	20,596	67,363	96,775	121,363
Pulped .. .. .	"	2,639	4,617	5,654	8,112
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch .. .. .	"	61	69	192	201
Flour (Wheaten), Plain White.. .. .	"	463,212	327,824	1,282,952	1,141,711
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	"	13,646	1,359	25,039	27,963
Rice .. .. .	"	16,894	20,645	41,804	66,825
Unprepared—					
Barley .. .. .	ton	159,176	231,028	229,081	356,466
Oats .. .. .	"	82,625	4,934	151,332	40,841
Wheat .. .. .	"	355,417	200,266	937,794	779,056
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	'000 lb.	887	880	8,873	4,219
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	ton	163,211	161,397	396,259	658,232
Vegetables—Preserved or Pulped .. .. .	'000 lb.	1,794	2,016	6,159	6,951
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine .. .. .	'000 gal.	290	245	929	971
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	'000 lb.	3,913	4,508	12,169	16,865
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	"	209	165	673	590
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	"	878	488	5,195	3,801
Sheep .. .. .	'000	5,925	5,196	13,674	11,718
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	'000 lb.	274,760	273,314	751,167	788,133
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste .. .. .	"	24,554	21,876	80,660	70,295
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible .. .. .	ton	9,606	10,298	16,167	35,882
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal .. .. .	ton	115,099	120,459	220,990	347,297
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead .. .. .	"	9,271	12,512	29,807	56,415
Zinc .. .. .	"	47,704	68,103	187,003	195,825
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig .. .. .	ton	18,302	47,758	100,997	137,558
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	"	12,426	10,950	37,181	29,021



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)

## QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	15,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52 ..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
1952-53 ..	111,307	52,397	3,394	192,500	166,844	3,453
Nine months ended—						
March, 1953	86,332	44,927	2,870	122,696	140,620	2,713
March, 1954	64,622	42,645	2,584	260,560	87,949	2,031

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52 ..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
1952-53 ..	20,209	5,786	727	13,739	8,761	471
Nine months ended—						
March, 1953	15,761	4,804	598	8,893	7,645	371
March, 1954	11,815	4,470	570	17,785	4,741	340

(a) Preserved by cold process.

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

## QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52 ..	84,386	13,701	110,348	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,963	97,775
1952-53 ..	155,472	6,708	142,831	1,593,963	1,737,774	981,493	107,533
Nine months ended—							
March, 1953 ..	60,347	4,151	96,768	937,794	1,282,952	751,167	80,643
March, 1954 ..	77,715	3,633	121,345	779,056	1,141,711	788,133	70,301

## VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1949-50 ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51 ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52 ..	4,608	1,053	6,500	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,948
1952-53 ..	7,448	581	9,274	52,267	37,416	356,181	46,690
Nine months ended—							
March, 1953 ..	3,165	339	6,071	30,185	27,179	266,699	33,618
March, 1954 ..	3,777	423	8,328	25,638	23,103	294,048	34,099

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils and waste.

# PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	52,756	8,909	45,979	8,006	35,151	3,309	34,076	3,157
Australian Territories ..	324	67	317	65	64	10	116	16
Ceylon ..	1,141	224	1,341	257	330	54	319	53
Guiana (British) ..	262	57	255	49	7	1	8	1
Hong Kong ..	1,083	221	1,649	321	636	90	323	42
India ..	277	60	592	138	317	53	520	89
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,194	278	565	135	134	22	72	12
Malta ..	524	101	574	92	280	34	453	57
Mauritius ..	341	81	392	98	56	9	122	21
Singapore ..	1,926	406	2,018	362	570	66	511	69
West Africa ..	216	53	212	51	159	27	220	38
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	305	66	158	32	44	6	10	2
Trinidad and Tobago ..	883	173	466	100	155	23	27	4
Windward Is. ..	94	22	80	19	57	8	16	2
Other ..	223	49	53	9	123	19	95	14
Other British Countries ..	923	219	801	190	708	119	562	95
Burma ..	343	86	271	69	20	4	49	10
Egypt ..	1,073	204	747	145	1,164	137	984	116
France ..	10,646	2,074	5	1	..	..	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	229	47	237	50	113	19	91	17
Other ..	624	132	92	24	11	2	3	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,120	212	..	2	..	..	..	..
Israel ..	..	..	..	..	675	113	249	34
Italy ..	4,920	957	..	..	56	6	..	..
Japan ..	2,771	552	1,548	309	1,184	197	1,323	188
Lebanon ..	106	23	46	7	289	48	174	29
Netherlands Antilles ..	334	84	190	48	2	..	2	..
Philippines ..	253	53	305	70	997	167	1,065	178
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,480	875	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,441	351	1,247	294	1,625	256	1,255	225
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>86,332</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>64,622</b>	<b>11,815</b>	<b>44,927</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>42,645</b>	<b>4,470</b>
<b>BACON AND HAMS.</b>								
United Kingdom ..	68	8	195	51	84,852	5,434	228,850	15,010
Bermuda ..	36	8	10	3	1,405	225	802	120
Ceylon ..	263	48	141	30	594	48	357	32
Hong Kong ..	435	99	239	59	6,123	399	3,399	240
Malta ..	11	2	..	..	4,338	313	1,512	119
Singapore ..	1,084	210	1,091	234	9,754	911	5,071	412
West Indies (British) ..	124	29	128	18	1,391	152	1,416	155
Other British Countries ..	261	62	272	67	3,143	324	3,702	387
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	6	2	6	2	1,523	306	449	84
Other ..	44	10	121	30	378	61	466	70
Egypt ..	471	102	303	59	6,698	497	7,146	521
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	1,952	134	476	53
Other Foreign Countries ..	67	18	78	17	545	89	6,914	582
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>260,560</b>	<b>17,785</b>
<b>BEEF AND VEAL—(Preserved by Cold Process).</b>								
United Kingdom ..	591	120	560	103	19,892	1,627	39,798	2,751
Victoria ..	257	51	125	36	2,276	235	6,856	501
Queensland ..	973	223	968	232	91,335	6,472	198,949	13,588
South Australia ..	307	71	152	37	591	45	1,954	112
Western Australia ..	742	133	779	162	8,602	514	13,003	833
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>122,696</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>260,560</b>	<b>17,785</b>

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b., port of shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to  
Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	126,112	6,624	67,638	3,509	852	85	92	7
Canada ..	681	27	1,562	138	..	..	41	5
Ceylon ..	345	24	434	37	5	1	..	..
Hong Kong ..	1,723	98	607	45	..	..	202	30
Malaya, Fed. of ..	464	25	145	12	50	8	22	4
Singapore ..	2,087	129	4,288	268	930	141	597	100
West Indies—								
Bahamas ..	134	13	46	5	20	3	..	..
Other ..	51	4	37	3	11	2	3	1
Other British Countries	2,017	166	2,159	160	323	50	331	67
Belgium ..	..	..	1,749	64	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	1,939	91	1,157	54	334	49	113	19
U.S.S.R. ..	..	..	4,881	205	..	..	..	..
United States of America	4,434	386	1,082	80	32	4	6	1
Other Foreign Countries	633	58	2,164	161	156	28	624	106
New South Wales ..	19,164	1,084	20,130	1,015	145	21	309	52
Victoria ..	83,689	4,377	42,057	2,358	372	55	175	32
Queensland ..	324	14	201	9	1,413	178	1,412	229
South Australia ..	24,466	1,496	19,148	963	27	4	8	3
Western Australia ..	12,873	666	6,257	383	756	113	136	24
Tasmania ..	104	8	156	13	..	..	..	..
Total ..	140,620	7,645	87,949	4,741	2,713	371	2,031	340
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (Including Sultanas and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	4,460	197	7,045	275	22,150	982	41,133	1,868
Canada ..	3,365	196	3,297	171	22,025	1,221	16,939	864
New Zealand ..	396	22	832	46	5,550	393	6,579	426
Singapore ..	23	2	52	4	29	3	84	8
Other British Countries	494	28	519	30	1,300	84	888	58
Foreign Countries ..	103	6	89	6	452	31	258	21
New South Wales ..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..
Victoria ..	2,253	98	5,775	246	47,858	2,468	52,086	2,512
Queensland ..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	1
South Australia ..	4,741	270	4,662	224	3,624	245	12,832	728
Western Australia ..	1,846	83	1,393	62	17	1	53	4
Total ..	8,841	451	11,834	532	51,506	2,714	65,881	3,245

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	2,775	181	1,942	213	81,288	4,978	103,508	7,068
Canada ..	..	..	2	..	1,030	79	1,415	109
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	1,315	94	575	45
New Zealand ..	559	67	799	90	4,952	327	7,311	520
Singapore ..	27	4	99	13	204	15	357	24
Other British Countries	183	24	384	52	3,751	271	2,561	184
Egypt ..	11	1	300	42	1,365	93	1,123	73
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	64	7	146	10	955	61
Other Foreign Countries	596	62	43	6	2,717	204	3,540	244
New South Wales ..	2,105	159	2,095	236	9,594	582	9,110	611
Victoria ..	220	18	352	42	72,031	4,446	60,113	3,988
Queensland ..	6	1	5	1	4,757	380	27,618	2,408
South Australia ..	1,251	101	1,098	135	9,072	576	23,985	1,290
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	21	1	72	6
Tasmania ..	569	60	83	9	1,293	86	447	25
Total ..	4,151	339	3,633	423	96,768	6,071	121,345	8,328
---	Ton.	£A'000	Ton.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	480,744	15,163	262,895	8,257	217,967	4,326	117,136	2,223
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	17,698	395	18,775	357
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	18	1	7,413	170	12,701	271
Ceylon ..	200	9	10	..	383,635	7,670	281,951	5,698
Cyprus ..	34,442	1,199	9,284	314	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	160	8	381	13	20,098	444	14,936	309
India ..	72,423	2,271	135,507	4,298	101,434	2,086	39,619	763
Ireland, Republic of ..	62,428	2,165	17,480	554	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	6,008	271	5,974	216	105,926	2,287	116,064	2,336
Malta ..	9,766	310	301	10	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	25	1	51,367	1,075	49,246	978
New Zealand ..	104,597	3,422	165,160	5,512	262	6	118	2
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	15	1	13	..	18,947	426	15,674	318
Other ..	29	2	54	3	5,784	128	5,580	107
Pakistan ..	..	..	34,184	1,479	..	..	105	2
Rhodesia, Northern ..	7,950	277	10,295	375	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia, Southern ..	32,381	1,127	33,857	1,237	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	3,455	109	2,738	103	110,415	2,398	100,298	2,047
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	..	..	..	..	22,400	444	3,526	73
Other British Countries	10,044	401	762	27	12,291	261	15,252	307
Arabian States ..	345	15	2,581	90	4,100	90	10,603	206
Burma ..	200	9	2,640	103	13,928	362	33,406	697
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	40,095	837	28,522	536
French Possessions ..	169	7	293	11	17,170	427	20,197	433
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,380	290	50,579	1,605	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	14	1	12	..	110,006	2,364	224,954	4,761
Italy ..	9,423	292	9,566	324	10,703	254	924	20
Japan ..	49,165	1,464	1,100	33	4,564	92	3,524	66
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	784	20	1,544	31
Netherlands ..	27,496	846	9,208	284	5,516	110	..	..
Persia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	1,459	50	58	1	2,140	42
Mozambique ..	..	..	6,788	233	144	3	179	4
Other ..	..	..	..	..	552	11	635	13
Sweden ..	8,400	263	15,931	500	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	76	3	125	5	15,730	411	14,342	309
Other Foreign Countries	8,484	260	6	..	3,970	81	9,707	193
New South Wales ..	51,688	1,549	162,334	5,108	233,396	5,157	366,497	7,451
Victoria ..	195,344	6,109	142,956	4,553	558,582	11,765	405,361	8,234
Queensland ..	55,550	1,720	33,754	1,065	2,882	61	7,059	146
South Australia ..	199,577	6,915	291,084	10,217	202,019	4,131	132,795	2,607
Western Australia ..	435,635	13,892	148,928	4,695	286,073	6,065	229,999	4,665
Total ..	937,794	30,185	779,056	25,638	1,282,952	27,179	1,141,711	23,103

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported  
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	278,161	97,867	221,988	81,426	26,595	11,240	20,488	9,284
Canada ..	1,383	513	783	278	4,414	1,834	2,875	1,388
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	375	189	326	275
India ..	275	77	648	177	366	176	619	370
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,670	1,031	1,974	780	50	24	91	44
New Zealand ..	..	286	153	70	85	29	279	201
South Africa, Union of ..	856	286	3,458	1,131	165	62	672	286
Other British Countries	140	24	..	..	..	..	67	30
Austria ..	1,085	438	1,480	616	52	25	2	1
Belgium ..	50,305	14,061	68,965	19,988	4,048	1,582	5,427	2,301
Brazil ..	613	307	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	50	36	441	297	2,437	1,818
Czechoslovakia ..	3,260	1,508	7,572	3,387	..	292	810	..
Denmark ..	25	12	195	92	679	292	810	357
Egypt ..	67	27	27	7	171	136	609	459
France ..	118,678	38,991	134,955	46,113	4,911	2,132	5,969	2,817
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	33,663	12,651	40,389	14,868	3,565	1,570	4,083	1,927
Greece ..	237	64	12	6	1,282	625	520	254
Italy ..	71,986	26,870	96,890	37,738	9,020	2,064	5,531	2,230
Japan ..	109,954	42,026	69,142	28,048	10,749	5,813	8,287	5,000
Mexico ..	2,108	787	5,151	2,179	..	..	266	126
Netherlands ..	1,617	582	3,356	1,285	869	346	713	328
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	56	28	50	26
Poland ..	6,872	2,773	14,538	6,011	1	1	4	3
Spain ..	430	168	11	5	..	..	1	1
Sweden ..	1,233	467	995	368	863	340	867	378
Switzerland ..	2,419	887	3,767	1,307	211	107	235	115
Turkey ..	3,551	1,514	8,340	3,290	518	318	786	437
United States of America	56,457	21,570	45,904	18,833	8,952	3,230	7,147	3,027
Yugoslavia ..	1,020	324	1,066	432	..	..	11	5
Other Foreign Countries	2,102	874	56,324	25,577	2,190	1,158	1,129	611
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>751,167</b>	<b>266,699</b>	<b>788,133</b>	<b>294,048</b>	<b>80,643</b>	<b>33,618</b>	<b>70,301</b>	<b>34,099</b>
<b>New South Wales ..</b>	<b>284,754</b>	<b>106,314</b>	<b>285,964</b>	<b>107,515</b>	<b>19,786</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>18,736</b>	<b>8,991</b>
Victoria ..	189,489	64,518	189,270	71,299	28,159	10,299	24,667	10,684
Queensland ..	102,538	38,930	135,018	52,496	6,721	3,291	7,903	4,295
South Australia ..	83,964	26,650	87,228	29,845	9,755	3,843	6,204	2,950
Western Australia	79,419	26,296	80,058	28,865	9,462	4,076	8,615	4,044
Tasmania ..	11,003	3,991	10,595	4,028	186	65	21	5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>751,167</b>	<b>266,699</b>	<b>788,133</b>	<b>294,048</b>	<b>a 74,069</b>	<b>a 29,297</b>	<b>a 66,146</b>	<b>a 30,969</b>

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Section V.—Retail Sales.

NOTE.—For an indication of fluctuations in the value of *Wholesale Trade* to December, 1953, see table entitled "Commonwealth Sales Tax," page 58.

## TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.(a)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

The figures shown for 1948-49 were obtained by a census of retail establishments throughout Australia; figures for subsequent periods were obtained by means of a representative sample of establishments which account for approximately 40 per cent. of retail sales in Australia. The estimated totals have been calculated by methods appropriate to a stratified sample.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March.	
					1953.	1954.

## STATES.

New South Wales .. ..	458.2	668.9	754.7	761.3	569.2	614.9
Victoria .. ..	320.1	475.4	540.8	545.4	406.8	439.9
Queensland .. ..	154.2	226.1	256.1	268.4	199.2	217.8
South Australia .. ..	97.9	148.6	175.3	176.7	130.9	144.1
Western Australia .. ..	79.3	118.6	141.1	146.2	109.2	119.2
Tasmania .. ..	35.4	51.7	61.8	64.1	47.7	52.1
Total .. ..	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	1,463.0	1,588.0

## COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries .. ..	143.4	184.7	229.7	257.4	192.1	202.1
Butchers' Meat .. ..	65.3	89.1	113.2	120.1	89.5	92.7
Other Food b) .. ..	116.6	155.8	188.5	207.7	155.2	166.7
Total Foodstuffs .. ..	325.3	429.6	531.4	585.2	436.8	461.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits .. ..	95.3	121.8	150.8	169.1	128.2	138.5
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear .. ..	237.8	322.8	342.7	343.4	249.4	271.9
Hardware, China and Glassware .. ..	72.5	110.2	128.0	128.5	95.8	104.5
Electrical Goods and Radios .. ..	33.8	58.2	66.1	61.8	47.3	56.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. ..	46.4	74.4	72.3	68.2	51.2	56.2
Other Goods(c) .. ..	167.9	237.6	281.0	280.8	213.3	223.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) .. ..	979.0	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0	1,222.0	1,312.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. .. ..	166.1	334.7	357.5	325.1	241.0	275.4
Total .. ..	1,145.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1	1,463.0	1,588.0

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, .. .. pastry, cooked provision, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, &c., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, &c.

# RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE COMPANIES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods at retail but do not retail goods themselves. Particulars of agreements originally made between retailers and customers and subsequently assigned to finance companies are not included in the figures of agreements made during each quarter nor, up to 31st December, 1953, in those of balances outstanding. Commencing 31st March, 1954, however, details of balances outstanding on agreements assigned to finance companies were collected and are included in the figures for that date.

## Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter(a).

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953—							
31st March .. ..	33,692	19,241	14,468	7,472	5,909	2,751	83,533
30th June .. ..	34,081	19,654	15,137	7,819	6,170	2,897	85,758
30th September ..	36,619	21,281	16,191	8,711	6,785	3,199	92,786
31st December ..	42,283	24,460	18,279	10,092	7,782	3,595	106,491
1954—							
31st March(d) ..	45,607	26,904	19,366	11,224	8,517	4,001	115,619

(a) Balances on agreements entered into during the quarter or at any time previously. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) See note above.

## Agreements Made during Quarter ended 31st March, 1954 : States.

Particulars of Agreement.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	19,573	11,975	8,646	6,885	4,177	1,986	53,242
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	12,785	7,842	5,453	4,362	3,020	1,453	34,915
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,311	4,648	3,107	2,344	1,633	751	19,794

## PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	1,093	461	571	160	87	37	2,409
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	536	409	288	116	39	26	1,414
Amount Financed(d) £'000	313	237	172	67	25	15	829

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	55,518	31,511	23,690	11,092	8,765	3,625	134,201
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	4,882	2,506	1,659	809	793	322	10,971
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,853	1,957	1,236	652	604	254	8,556

## TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	76,184	43,947	32,907	18,137	13,029	5,648	189,852
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	18,203	10,757	7,400	5,287	3,852	1,801	47,300
Amount Financed(d) £'000	11,477	6,842	4,515	3,063	2,262	1,020	29,179

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

**Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance  
Companies—continued.**

**Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.**

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000	£	£'000.	£	%
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES, PLANT AND MACHINERY.</b>						
Year 1953 .. ..	190,386	131,268	689	70,771	372	54
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953 .. ..	41,714	27,297	654	15,122	363	55
June, 1953 .. ..	41,859	29,554	706	15,843	378	54
September, 1953 .. ..	48,999	34,651	707	18,410	376	53
December, 1953 .. ..	57,814	39,766	688	21,396	370	54
March, 1954—						
Motor Vehicles .. ..	53,242	34,915	656	19,794	372	57
Plant and Machinery .. ..	2,409	1,414	586	829	344	58
Total .. ..	55,651	36,329	653	20,623	373	57

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Year 1953 .. ..	454,251	32,686	72	25,115	55	77
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953 .. ..	103,728	7,592	73	5,676	55	75
June, 1953 .. ..	95,889	6,178	64	4,725	49	76
September, 1953 .. ..	112,593	7,718	69	5,988	53	78
December, 1953 .. ..	142,041	11,198	79	8,726	61	78
March, 1954 .. ..	134,201	10,971	82	8,556	64	78

**TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Year 1953 .. ..	644,637	163,954	254	95,886	149	58
Quarter ended—						
March, 1953 .. ..	145,442	34,889	240	20,798	143	60
June, 1953 .. ..	137,748	35,732	259	20,568	149	58
September, 1953 .. ..	161,592	42,369	262	24,398	151	58
December, 1953 .. ..	199,855	50,964	255	30,122	151	59
March, 1954 .. ..	189,852	47,300	249	29,179	154	62

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.



## Section VI.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.  
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1953.	1954.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	31,161	113,936	70,720	51,637	70,231
Excise .. .. .	16,472	99,981	113,104	85,247	94,219
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	95,459	89,067	66,017	71,240
Flour Tax (a) .. .. .	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	6,199	1,250	1,029	212
Income Taxes(b) .. .. .	11,883	545,179	556,960	297,030	273,955
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	5,963	-2,223	-2,058	-194
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	37,170	40,171	29,792	30,288
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	7,778	8,393	5,941	7,191
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,202	1,162	852	1,015
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	6,161	6,708	4,962	1,978
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a) (c) 74	..	2,220	703	610	78
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	12,202	8,139	6,863	..
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	166	119	115
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	551	1,144	732	1,237
<b>Total, Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>934,011</b>	<b>895,464</b>	<b>548,803</b>	<b>552,205</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	59,371	64,398	48,064	50,328
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australia .. .. .	331	1,479	1,372	942	1,264
Central Australia .. .. .	138	1,241	1,290	972	1,095
North Australia .. .. .	50	49	42	30	56
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	10	25	21	15
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,430</b>
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(e)	2,805	3,806	2,839	2,849
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>64,955</b>	<b>70,933</b>	<b>52,868</b>	<b>55,607</b>
<b>TERRITORIES (f) .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,576</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	128	895	310	..	1,769
Defence .. .. .	151	499	2,188	1,425	1,813
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	..	1,174	..	2,547
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	3,247	3,501	1,679	50
Health .. .. .	18	51	43	32	236
Attorney-General .. .. .	111	238	287	213	73
Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	6	34	121	607	224
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	152	260	255	195	4,945
Net Profit on Note Issue .. .. .	767	3,381	4,861	4,144	17,548
Other .. .. .	1,367	(g) 7,699	(h) 59,151	(i) 52,521	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>16,304</b>	<b>71,891</b>	<b>60,816</b>	<b>29,205</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>1,016,828</b>	<b>1,040,067</b>	<b>663,713</b>	<b>638,593</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 109 7 6	£ s. d. 102 7 5	£ s. d. 63 1 7	£ s. d. 62 5 7
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	7 12 2	8 2 2	6 1 6	6 5 5
Other .. .. .	0 8 10	2 1 10	8 8 5	7 2 8	3 9 5
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 2</b>	<b>119 1 6</b>	<b>118 18 0</b>	<b>76 5 9</b>	<b>72 0 5</b>

(a) Paid to trust fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/sia) Ltd., £1,002,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000, sale of stocks—jute and jute products and nitrogenous fertilizer, £2,099,000 and wool disposal profit, £12,261,000. (i) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000 and wool disposals profit, £42,361,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1953.	1954.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services..	5,466	(a) 166,106	71,212	52,279	47,445
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(b) ..	3,835	4,050	4,868	6,093	7.9 2
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	73,760	65,386	42,233	40,347
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c)	16,429	171,709	165,511	121,915	126,969
Subsidies and Bounties .. .. .	236	31,341	25,332	19,416	15,625
Defence Services (d) .. .. .	8,855	169,495	215,292	138,847	119,732
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	9,665	58,904	(e) 64,610	43,873	43,274
War Pensions .. .. .	8,227	33,566	36,577	26,768	18,081
Other Services .. .. .	1,865	13,461	16,694	15,821	11,882
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	105,931	117,881	86,462	83,876
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	2,887	3,695	3,720	3,132	2,498
Capital Works and Services .. ..	3,851	28,818	28,427	20,719	18,081
Other .. .. .	11,991	60,596	66,197	48,272	49,332
Total, Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	18,729	93,109	98,344	72,123	69,911
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	525	555	561	547	347
Capital Works and Services .. ..	142	2,638	4,746	3,443	2,087
Other .. .. .	826	3,470	3,382	2,546	2,612
Total, Railways .. .. .	1,493	6,663	8,689	6,536	5,046
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	251	202	104	160
Other .. .. .	..	4,135	4,556	3,279	3,446
Total, Broadcasting Services .. .. .	(f)	4,386	4,758	3,383	3,606
Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .	20,222	104,158	111,791	82,042	78,563
Territories(g)—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(b) ..	375	329	332	339	195
Capital Works and Services .. ..	739	5,153	4,821	3,550	3,316
Other—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	323	1,973	2,355	1,640	1,713
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	349	1,904	2,205	1,469	1,807
Papua-New Guinea .. .. .	48	5,525	4,882	3,039	4,175
Norfolk Island .. .. .	5	15	40	22	15
Total, Territories .. .. .	1,839	14,899	14,635	10,059	11,221
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (h) .. ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Redemption of States' Debts .. ..	1,478	2,557	3,011	2,052	2,556
Special Grants .. .. .	2,020	10,522	15,934	11,846	11,575
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes .. .. .	4,266	15,247	15,707	11,665	12,916
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	86,268	108,623	65,154	72,233
States' Grants—Special Assistance ..	..	33,577	27,146	16,290	13,145
Other .. .. .	300	5,191	4,885	3,388	2,484
Total, Payments to or for the States	15,649	160,947	182,891	116,084	120,598
Self-balancing Items .. .. .	2,015	14,432	(i) 51,868	(j) 49,371	4,560
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	94,437	1,016,828	1,026,667	724,801	656,918
PER HEAD OF POPULATION .. .. .	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 117 7 6	£ s. d. 83 6 2	£ s. d. 74 1 9

(a) Includes £98,500,000 special appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 64. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Includes £6,08,000 redemption War Savings Certificates. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways, see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes transfers to Wool Disposals Profit Fund, £42,361,000 and Atomic Energy Trust Account, £1,174,000. (j) Includes transfer to Wool Disposals Profit Fund. (k) Excludes transfer of surplus revenue, £13,400,000 to War Pensions Fund.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Total to 30th June, 1953.
War(1914-18)and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	25,483	28,773	5,120	5,684	1,624,490
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	Cr. 12	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,751
Territories(b) .. ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	8,735
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	17,215	21,640	26,547	30,000	141,009
Other .. ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. .. ..	3,594	17,199	21,610	26,542	29,986	251,267
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	4,044	23,831	17,935	45,810
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	3,594	42,682	54,427	55,493	53,605	2,294,567

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

## PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	13,012	26,400	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,063	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,898	46,392	1,301	..	47,000	"	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	" "
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	49,000	22,628	..	3,840	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	" "
1952—March ..	30,533	19,119	..	1,787	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,461	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	..	3,688	28,331	3, 4½	(c) 1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,832	59,468	"	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	25,000	24,074	..	..	59,000	"	(d) 1957, 1967

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans.  
£99 10s.

(d) Price of issue: £98 10s.

(b) Price of issue: £99.

(c) Price of issue:

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1953, see page 63.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,**  
1951-52.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
					Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£		No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
105-	150	..	114,233	13,193	1,245	14,441	12	
151-	200	..	151,901	23,540	2,071	25,611	389	
201-	250	..	169,460	33,612	2,394	36,006	831	
251-	300	..	181,602	43,762	2,515	46,277	1,451	
301-	350	..	203,908	58,301	2,586	60,887	2,447	
351-	400	..	208,488	67,526	2,550	70,076	3,331	
401-	450	..	202,459	71,031	2,507	73,538	3,896	
451-	500	..	238,096	89,053	2,545	91,598	5,280	
501-	550	..	280,841	112,366	2,551	114,917	7,104	
551-	600	..	272,962	117,414	2,516	119,930	7,904	
601-	650	..	236,003	109,375	2,436	111,811	7,993	
651-	700	..	191,285	94,786	2,313	97,099	7,413	
701-	800	..	262,954	143,814	4,175	147,989	12,398	
801-	900	..	145,231	89,519	3,668	93,187	8,721	
901-	1,000	..	83,028	57,687	3,209	60,896	6,340	
1,001-	1,250	..	101,209	83,475	6,411	89,886	10,921	
1,251-	1,500	..	48,123	49,765	5,094	54,859	7,823	
1,501-	2,000	..	49,840	66,899	7,611	74,510	12,618	
2,001-	3,000	..	47,681	94,960	9,712	104,672	22,152	
3,001-	4,000	..	24,374	71,130	6,590	77,720	19,662	
4,001-	5,000	..	14,102	54,104	4,632	58,736	17,761	
5,001-	10,000	..	23,366	138,917	10,344	149,261	66,729	
10,001-	15,000	..	4,917	52,446	4,033	56,479	33,056	
15,001 and over		..	3,952	89,638	7,969	97,607	65,359	
Total Residents ..				3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Central Office ..				12,679	35,530	10,615	46,145	23,733
New South Wales ..				1,240,368	685,888	33,382	719,270	117,492
Victoria ..				944,799	518,273	30,829	549,102	82,377
Queensland ..				438,602	229,543	9,499	239,042	45,110
South Australia ..				293,008	169,984	9,334	179,318	29,896
Western Australia ..				211,476	128,663	5,498	134,161	25,038
Tasmania ..				101,918	48,277	2,325	50,602	6,470
Northern Territory ..				4,521	2,322	40	2,362	243
Australian Capital Territory				12,644	7,836	155	7,991	1,348
Total Residents ..				3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Total Non-Residents..				3,358	1,469	2,167	3,636	1,249
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..				3,263,373	1,827,785	103,844	1,931,629	332,956
Companies (b) ..				24,602	..	..	420,755	(c) 167,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1950-51.  
Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes



## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1-1,000	..	..	..	..	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
1,001-2,000	..	..	..	..	2,527	8,384	3,711	112
2,001-3,000	..	..	..	..	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
3,001-4,000	..	..	..	..	1,210	6,616	4,190	125
4,001-5,000	..	..	..	..	872	5,750	3,957	121
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	1,686	28,171	23,981	1,062
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	935	33,201	27,420	2,251
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	210	23,408	18,073	3,464
Total	..	..	..	..	16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1951-52.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold at wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. However, the returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish a return. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degree. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

## Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.(a)									Sales Tax Payable.	
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.		Total.
1938-39 ..	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1948-49 ..	1,120,547	..	350,622	..	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50 ..	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51 ..	1,686,230	463,975	49,463	..	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52 ..	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	..	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
Quarter—												
1952—												
Dec. ..	482,790	..	..	107,482	..	33,884	..	6,931	2,021	..	150,318	23,533
1953—												
Mar. ..	458,357	..	..	98,042	..	29,580	..	5,106	1,534	..	134,262	20,640
June ..	506,120	..	..	104,372	..	32,109	..	5,142	1,658	..	143,281	22,011
Sept. ..	519,870	..	..	109,599	16,473	24,265	..	3,007	802	..	151,116	22,702
Dec. ..	576,961	..	..	137,202	59,322	..	..	..	..	..	196,524	27,037
Month—												
1953—												
Oct. ..	188,599	..	..	43,539	19,224	..	..	..	..	..	62,763	8,646
Nov. ..	195,122	..	..	44,120	20,182	..	..	..	..	..	64,302	8,879
Dec. ..	193,240	..	..	49,543	19,916	..	..	..	..	..	69,459	9,512

(a) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. From 9th September, 1953, the rates of 50 per cent., 33½ per cent. and 20 per cent. were eliminated and the rate of 16½ per cent. was introduced.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Sector of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1952-53 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,940,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £183,648,000 and from the Expenditure total of £188,077,000. In addition, £4,526,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and on account of contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus Services. Although cash assistance to Business Undertakings was granted from Consolidated Revenue Fund in previous years, no adjustment to aggregate expenditure was made until 1952-53. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,798,000; and South Australia—Railways £4,850,000.

### STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Taxation(c) .. ..	17,801	14,364	7,451	4,992	(d) 2,693	3,088	50,389
Railways .. ..	72,676	31,666	24,868	11,616	7,934	..	148,760
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	11,526	(e) 147	..	..	1,046	..	12,719
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	2,021	5,032	..	3,750	2,495	4	13,302
Land .. ..	5,158	2,663	3,429	302	756	351	12,659
Interest n.e.i. .. ..	900	2,641	1,332	2,253	1,041	1,472	9,639
Commonwealth Payments (f) .. ..	57,268	35,548	22,980	18,746	19,451	6,350	160,343
All other Sources .. ..	13,558	4,934	3,111	2,592	3,309	796	28,800
Total Revenue 1952-53 .. ..	180,908	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	436,111
Total Revenue per head .. ..	£ s. d. 52 17 11	£ s. d. 41 1 2	£ s. d. 50 11 8	£ s. d. 59 0 10	£ s. d. 63 4 0	£ s. d. 39 0 10	£ s. d. 50 2 3
1951-52 .. ..	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521
1950-51 .. ..	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1949-50 .. ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1948-49 .. ..	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1938-39 .. ..	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

### STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
1952-53.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	18,622	12,298	8,077	7,043	5,728	2,681	54,449
Railways .. ..	63,232	33,122	27,171	14,562	12,803	..	150,890
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,818	..	..	..	1,155	..	14,973
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	1,468	4,025	..	3,184	3,133	(g) 901	12,711
Education .. ..	25,610	15,987	7,221	5,316	5,063	2,561	61,758
Hospitals .. ..	16,485	10,570	6,544	3,336	2,971	1,415	41,321
Other Charities .. ..	2,967	2,417	1,784	547	848	368	8,931
All other Expenditure .. ..	38,609	18,941	12,183	10,238	(h) 7,532	3,837	91,340
Total Expenditure 1952-53 .. ..	180,811	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	436,373
Total Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d. 52 17 4	£ s. d. 41 4 3	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 59 0 2	£ s. d. 64 0 7	£ s. d. 38 1 6	£ s. d. 50 2 10
1951-52 .. ..	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,689
1950-51 .. ..	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1949-50 .. ..	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1948-49 .. ..	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1938-39 .. ..	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of Assessed Grant for 1950-51—South Australia *Dr.* £257,000, Western Australia *Dr.* £159,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1952-53, see p. 62.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.

(f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission.

(h) Includes reduction of 1950-51 surplus, *Cr.* £159,000.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1952-53.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
<b>Works and Services—</b>							
Railways ..	17,947	7,093	7,715	2,685	6,575	1,372	43,387
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,977			400	191		2,568
Roads and Bridges ..	72	1,160	499	344			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,243	317	303	864	1,211	461	6,474
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,188	6,938	2,017	3,561	2,127	479	16,310
Electricity Supply ..	14,683	7,000		4,150	90	8,323	34,246
Public Buildings ..	8,435	7,713	1,226	2,149	2,716	1,032	23,271
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 30	Cr. 9					Cr. 39
Housing ..	Cr. 907	Cr. 563	1,182	4,273	2,094	666	6,745
Other(b) ..	520	716	3,010	94	199	189	4,728
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (c) ..	1,484	3,153	754	Cr. 180	Cr. 9	Cr. 4	5,198
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	3,819		695	581	301		5,396
Other ..	1,116	693	2,104	2,551	471	141	7,076
Other purposes ..		3,552	Cr. 123	509	1,640	163	5,741
<b>Total Works, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>51,547</b>	<b>37,763</b>	<b>19,382</b>	<b>21,981</b>	<b>17,606</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>161,101</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head ..	15 1 5	15 19 8	15 10 5	29 6 7	28 14 8	41 10 1	18 10 3
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..		2,400					
Other (d) ..	596	110	150	9	36	247	2,647
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>52,143</b>	<b>40,273</b>	<b>19,532</b>	<b>21,990</b>	<b>17,642</b>	<b>13,069</b>	<b>164,049</b>

**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1953.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
<b>Works and Services—</b>							
Railways ..	224,097	109,758	92,700	49,443	44,643	13,576	534,217
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	17,281			5,841	2,124		25,246
Roads and Bridges ..	21,277	16,643	10,963	4,706	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	29,177	2,380	4,096	11,569	11,594	9,607	125,195
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	44,111	67,407	5,461	39,638	23,035	1,044	180,696
Electricity Supply ..	58,003	35,089		21,650	13,074	35,631	163,447
Public Buildings ..	51,214	38,044	17,933	11,076	10,458	7,300	136,025
Unemployment Relief ..	16,053	13,147				331	29,531
Housing ..	8,201	9,773	6,811	27,076	3,150	8,231	63,242
Other (b) ..	13,485	5,137	35,491	2,433	2,602	3,783	62,931
<b>Primary Production—</b>							
Land Settlement (c) ..	34,175	78,566	9,465	9,359	13,152	2,364	147,081
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	37,404		5,294	10,981	6,178		59,857
Other ..	14,412	16,968	19,804	8,294	16,505	2,084	78,067
Other purposes ..	89	14,424		4,068	13,269	2,456	34,306
<b>Total Works, &amp;c. ..</b>	<b>568,979</b>	<b>407,336</b>	<b>208,018</b>	<b>206,134</b>	<b>162,967</b>	<b>86,407</b>	<b>1,639,841</b>
<b>Non-Works—</b>							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	15,455	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,625	83,699
Other (d) ..	27,185	10,065	15,998	3,286	5,996	2,050	64,580
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>635,112</b>	<b>432,856</b>	<b>229,842</b>	<b>218,150</b>	<b>181,078</b>	<b>91,082</b>	<b>1,788,120</b>

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1953.**

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	435,578	122,658	10,687	568,923	13,277	3,905	360	17,542
Victoria ..	290,072	45,024	4,424	339,520	9,060	1,456	180	10,696
Queensland ..	155,451	44,117	4,687	204,255	4,880	1,464	171	6,515
South Australia ..	157,333	34,697	1,720	193,750	4,844	1,078	70	5,992
Western Australia ..	115,093	35,970	2,009	153,072	3,559	1,105	92	4,756
Tasmania ..	76,877	7,027	224	84,128	2,408	223	8	2,639
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,230,404</b>	<b>289,493</b>	<b>23,751</b>	<b>1,543,648</b>	<b>38,028</b>	<b>9,231</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>48,140</b>

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	34,527	21,694	13,842	12,178	12,860	4,079	99,130	..	..
Taxation ..	12,529	9,265	5,519	3,632	1,996	2,182	35,123	548,803	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	54,753	22,636	18,637	8,605	5,461	..	110,092	1,965	..
Other ..	10,422	237	..	3,059	2,622	..	16,340	50,903	..
Other ..	15,020	6,525	5,454	2,931	3,517	1,761	35,208	62,042	..
Total ..	127,251	60,357	43,452	30,405	26,456	8,022	295,943	663,713	856,193
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,084	..
Debt Services ..	13,686	9,074	6,285	5,288	4,279	1,944	40,556	53,984	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	50,928	25,160	20,012	11,094	8,907	(e) 733	116,834	2,546	..
Other ..	11,475	611	..	2,375	2,547	..	17,008	51,551	..
Other ..	53,653	35,108	19,308	12,974	12,620	5,864	139,527	500,636	..
Total ..	129,742	69,953	45,605	31,731	28,353	8,541	313,925	724,801	935,263
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—2,491	—9,596	—2,153	—1,326	—1,897	—519	—17,982	—61,088	—79,070

## NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1954.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	35,928	22,578	14,429	12,406	13,115	4,186	102,642	..	..
Taxation ..	13,293	10,845	6,065	4,576	2,370	2,518	39,667	552,205	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	54,265	26,227	21,307	9,514	8,117	..	119,430	2,430	..
Other ..	10,490	422	..	3,264	2,756	..	16,932	53,177	..
Other ..	13,848	7,195	5,756	3,139	3,550	1,922	35,410	30,781	..
Total ..	127,824	67,267	47,557	32,899	29,908	8,626	314,081	638,593	846,149
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,598	..
Debt Services ..	14,104	10,608	6,754	6,139	4,807	2,410	44,822	54,296	..
Business Undertakings (d)									
Railways ..	48,458	25,345	20,936	10,612	10,669	(e) 550	116,570	2,612	..
Other ..	11,052	626	..	2,544	2,447	..	16,669	52,778	..
Other ..	57,418	36,688	21,738	14,211	13,979	6,473	150,507	426,634	..
Total ..	131,032	73,267	49,428	33,506	31,902	9,433	328,568	656,918	878,961
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—3,208	—6,000	—1,871	—607	—1,994	—807	—14,487	—18,325	—32,812

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

(c) Includes payments to State trust funds.

(d) Excludes interest, &c., charges.

(e) Loss by Transport Commission.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Nine months ended March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1953 .. ..	36,017	23,979	13,596	17,478	10,027	6,472	107,569	24,318	131,887
1954 .. ..	31,753	20,278	9,921	14,513	8,469	7,472	92,406	23,276	115,682

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan.



## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1952-53.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	67	2	8,406	4,844	9,877	2,593	1,889	27,678
Victoria ..	..	57	1,370	4,833	3,206	5,455	2,254	1,082	19,157
Queensland ..	..	4	1,035	2,302	2,084	4,424	293	1,461	11,603
South Australia ..	..	..	574	1,002	899	1,727	998	141	5,341
Western Australia ..	..	3	269	843	945	1,197	322	333	3,912
Tasmania ..	..	1	166	370	319	641	165	1,634	3,296
Total States ..	..	132	3,416	17,756	12,297	23,321	6,625	7,440	70,987
Commonwealth ..	183,824	556,960	1,210	8,393	..	..	6,708	138,329	895,464
Grand Total ..	183,824	557,092	4,666	26,149	12,297	23,321	13,333	145,769	966,451

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 5	..	2 9 1	1 8 4	2 17 9	0 15 2	0 11 1	8 1 10
Victoria ..	..	0 0 5	0 11 7	2 0 11	1 7 2	2 6 2	0 19 1	0 16 10	8 2 2
Queensland ..	..	0 0 1	0 16 7	1 16 10	1 13 5	3 10 10	0 4 8	1 3 5	9 5 10
South Australia ..	..	..	0 15 4	1 6 9	1 4 0	2 6 1	1 6 7	0 3 9	7 2 6
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 9	1 7 6	1 10 10	1 19 1	0 10 6	0 10 11	6 7 8
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 10 9	1 3 11	1 0 8	2 1 6	0 10 9	5 5 9	10 13 5
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 10	2 0 10	1 8 3	2 13 7	0 15 2	0 17 1	8 3 1
Commonwealth ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	0 2 10	0 19 2	..	..	0 15 4	15 16 4	102 7 5
Grand Total ..	21 0 4	63 13 9	0 10 8	2 19 10	1 8 1	2 13 4	1 10 6	16 13 3	110 9 9

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 53 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £39,067,000, £10 3s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay Roll Tax, £40,171,000, £4 11s. 10d. per head of population.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	41,855	560,814
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(a) 213,053	777,187	51,762	828,949
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	63,010	997,021
1952-53 ..	183,824	556,960	89,067	65,613	895,464	70,987	966,451

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	5 4 5	69 13 5
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	a 25 12 9	93 10 2	6 5 1	99 14 9
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 3	116 15 1
1952-53 ..	21 0 4	63 13 5	10 3 8	7 10 0	102 7 5	8 3 1	110 9 9

(a) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000, £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1952-53.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	43,424	26,028	17,487	9,342	8,742	3,600	108,623
State Tax Collections	27,678	19,157	11,603	5,341	3,912	3,296	70,987
Total ..	71,102	45,185	29,090	14,683	12,654	6,896	179,610
Per head of population	£ s. d. 20 15 9	£ s. d. 19 2 6	£ s. d. 23 5 10	£ s. d. 19 11 10	£ s. d. 20 13 0	£ s. d. 22 6 6	£ s. d. 20 12 9

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1953.
		1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	149,027	148,561	144,799	144,044
	London £Stg.	11,020	8,333	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,499,401	1,479,140	1,467,002	1,491,020
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	122,261	149,236	176,842	188,440
	London £Stg.	72,097	49,969	50,434	50,071	49,619
	New York £(b)	15,913	17,383	28,139	36,192	37,977
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,770,689	1,776,937	1,788,643	1,823,504
	London £Stg.	83,117	64,077	63,743	63,380	62,928
	New York £(b)	15,913	17,383	28,139	36,192	37,977
Total(c) ..	..	317,527	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,888,215	1,924,409
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	893,611	1,081,589	1,230,404	1,285,857
	London £Stg.	384,323	290,516	290,095	289,493	288,816
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,211	23,992	23,751	22,307
Total(c) ..	..	897,772	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,543,648	1,596,980
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,664,300	2,858,526	3,019,047	3,109,361
	London £Stg.	467,445	354,593	353,838	352,873	351,744
	New York £(b)	44,178	41,594	52,131	59,943	60,284
Total(c) ..	..	1,215,299	3,064,487	3,264,495	3,431,863	3,521,389

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	315 19 11	330 10 5	342 2 10	350 13 4
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	42 1 2	40 18 3	39 19 10	39 13 4
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	4 18 8	6 0 7	6 15 10	6 16 0
Total(c) ..	..	174 8 4	362 19 9	377 9 3	388 18 6	397 2 8

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.  
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	73,617	77,946	86,576	90,094
	London £Stg.	18,366	11,169	11,267	11,355	11,319
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,658	2,108	2,453	2,244
Total(d) ..	..	46,170	86,444	91,321	100,384	103,657

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 15 4	2 14 6	2 17 4	2 18 0
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 0	3 3 8	3 4 4	3 4 4
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 9	4 0 10	4 1 10	3 14 6
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 6	2 18 11

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)  
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 31st March, 1954.
		1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	225,000	205,000
	London £Stg. ..	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	720	470
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	1,000
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	225,000	206,000
	London £Stg. ..	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,588	23,338

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

**Section VII.—Social Statistics.**  
**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.**  
 (£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1953.	1954.
<b>Social Benefits—</b>						
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	49,520	59,788	72,424	52,784	59,747
Child Endowment ..	..	43,585	46,625	53,244	41,196	38,112
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	310	361	454	337	318
Funeral Benefits ..	..	254	276	270	210	225
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,057	3,157	3,248	2,494	2,433
Rental Rebates ..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,037	1,008	6,255	4,356	3,734
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,828	5,615	6,334	4,632	4,767
<b>Health Benefits—</b>						
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,536	6,683	7,223	5,043	5,950
Medical Benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	635
Mental Institution Benefits ..	..	406	518	523	344	331
<b>National Health Services—</b>						
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	75	1,036	1,740	1,291	1,563
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	..	358	729	509	707
Nutrition of Children ..	..	36	815	1,521	960	996
Miscellaneous ..	..	131	162	183	143	144
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	2,930	7,327	6,487	4,732	5,245
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	2,275	3,879	4,876	2,884	2,063
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>114,983</b>	<b>137,608</b>	<b>165,511</b>	<b>121,915</b>	<b>126,970</b>

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of hospitals.

**COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Popn.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
1952-53.									
New South Wales(b)	154,936	33,546	188,482	446	97	6 7 3 6 11 0		30,533	8 17 1
Victoria ..	93,353	15,019	108,372	392	63	6 9 1 6 9 11		17,476	7 7 11
Queensland ..	54,236	10,691	64,927	429	84	6 9 10 6 12 4		10,723	8 11 9
South Australia(c)	34,207	4,378	38,585	442	57	6 8 9 6 11 8		6,308	8 4 9
Western Australia ..	25,679	3,996	29,675	413	64	6 8 4 6 9 8		4,842	7 18 1
Tasmania ..	12,380	2,602	14,982	398	84	6 7 7 6 10 0		2,542	8 4 7
<b>Australia 1952-53</b>	<b>374,791</b>	<b>70,232</b>	<b>445,023</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6 8 4 6 10 11</b>		<b>72,424</b>	<b>8 5 7</b>
1951-52 ..	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	5 14 2 5 16 4		59,788	7 0 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	4 15 5 4 16 8		49,520	5 19 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	4 0 10 4 2 0		44,557	5 10 8
1948-49 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	4 1 2 4 2 6		41,694	5 6 11
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d) (d)		15,992	2 6 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over, and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence for at least 20 years in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £7 from 29th October, 1953. These pensions are subject to income and property qualifications.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State, etc. and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	No.	No.			£'000	£ s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	491,848	1,005,887	1,417	2,897	20,012	5 16 1
Victoria ..	328,561	672,525	1,378	2,820	13,996	5 18 6
Queensland ..	178,760	393,539	1,412	3,109	8,343	6 13 7
South Australia(c)	113,529	234,582	1,466	3,030	4,770	6 4 7
Western Australia..	89,671	192,991	1,441	3,102	4,053	6 12 3
Tasmania ..	44,202	98,619	1,421	3,170	2,059	6 13 3
Abroad ..	415	883	..	..	11	..
Total 1952-53	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,412	2,943	53,244	6 1 9
1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625	5 9 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,585	5 4 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337	3 15 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323	3 2 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions at 30th June—1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions; 1952, 24,623 in 379 institutions; 1951, 23,753 in 370 institutions; 1950, 22,397 in 375 institutions; 1949, 21,305 in 369 institutions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£'000	s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	16,812	48	7,815	6 0 3	2,630	15 3
Victoria ..	10,173	43	3,844	5 18 8	1,535	13 0
Queensland ..	6,814	54	3,158	6 2 2	1,059	16 11
South Australia(c)	3,163	41	1,334	5 18 8	486	12 8
Western Australia	2,686	43	1,127	5 18 5	404	13 2
Tasmania ..	1,380	44	702	6 1 1	220	14 3
Australia 1952-53	41,028	46	17,980	6 0 0	6,334	14 6
1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,615	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,421	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388	11 3

(a) Excludes sixteen (1952-53), eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 15s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 17s. 6d. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years of age who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 17s. 6d. per week. Rates are as from 3rd November, 1953.



## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1948-49 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,086	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
1952-53 ..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,063	15,535	7,983	90	203,042
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	436,614
1948-49 ..	1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,828,849
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,908
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,543	118,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53 ..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	1,878	3,248,305

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 90.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1948-49 ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50 ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51 ..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52 ..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
1952-53 ..	2,686,207	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	4,569,747
Quarter ended—							
March, 1953 ..	999,964	286,892	260,570	53,416	40,728	12,260	1,653,830
June, ..	724,931	347,602	228,768	30,206	28,825	10,225	1,370,557
September, ..	551,174	253,449	135,608	26,933	32,813	18,416	1,018,393
December, ..	336,176	141,690	115,808	12,409	19,131	14,763	639,977
March, 1954..	225,176	59,869	204,773	6,929	14,214	4,686	515,647
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1948-49 ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51 ..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	709,887
1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	1,393,294
Quarter ended—							
March, 1953 ..	160,247	81,586	91,088	43,048	23,415	14,143	413,527
June, ..	173,760	157,977	36,532	40,981	26,166	13,702	449,118
September, ..	173,892	120,699	62,265	39,310	28,807	14,880	439,853
December, ..	188,598	122,067	72,444	35,946	26,528	15,111	460,724
March, 1954..	168,613	63,435	86,834	37,573	26,139	10,939	393,533

(a) In addition £135,754 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51; £110,759 during 1951-52; and £292,431 during 1952-53. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1948-49 to 1952-53. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1953 provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from an approved Friendly Society. The permissible weekly income varies from 5s. for persons over 16 years of age to 20s. for adults and married persons.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales	66,787	105,848	16,806	189,441	3 19 5	1 11 2	2 8 2	11,770
Victoria ..	52,785	81,464	13,817	148,066	4 2 0	1 13 3	2 10 8	9,919
Queensland ..	23,304	40,052	5,184	68,540	4 1 1	1 8 5	2 6 4	4,110
South Australia(b)	18,157	33,967	3,907	56,031	4 3 1	1 8 7	2 6 3	3,349
Western Australia	17,747	30,877	3,983	52,607	3 12 7	1 7 4	2 2 7	2,921
Tasmania ..	7,795	14,492	1,679	23,966	5 2 9	1 11 6	2 14 8	1,715
United Kingdom	1,437	1,678	1,292	4,407	4 13 1	3 7 0	3 15 6	492
Elsewhere ..	383	379	154	916	3 9 2	2 10 8	2 18 5	80
<b>Total 1952-53</b>	<b>188,395</b>	<b>308,757</b>	<b>46,822</b>	<b>543,974</b>	<b>4 1 1</b>	<b>1 11 1</b>	<b>2 8 5</b>	<b>34,356</b>
1951-52..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845
1950-51..	180,836	274,654	47,185	502,675	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,192
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## (ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during Year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tub- erculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.			
							£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales	3,424	1,507	1,474	140	197	6,742	4 17 3	765
Victoria ..	1,823	1,144	1,144	62	100	4,273	4 16 7	504
Queensland ..	1,544	903	776	22	37	3,282	4 19 11	396
South Australia(b)	632	557	537	29	58	1,863	4 15 11	216
Western Australia	1,043	646	596	30	28	2,343	4 12 9	278
Tasmania ..	187	214	253	8	12	674	4 6 8	66
Aust. 1952-53	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1951-52..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778
1950-51..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,432
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,329
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.**  
(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

**GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.**

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	2,525	13,602	398,899	349,766
Victoria ..	..	2,035	9,424	247,361	219,135
Queensland ..	..	1,565	5,976	(b) 159,767	142,705
South Australia ..	..	694	3,524	90,747	82,588
Western Australia ..	..	507	2,568	72,646	66,865
Tasmania ..	..	316	1,604	42,224	37,363
Northern Territory (c)	..	6	42	1,230	1,092
Australia 1951 ..	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947 ..	..	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

**NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)**

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	740	5,882	130,790	116,879
Victoria ..	..	479	3,272	97,269	(e) 87,348
Queensland ..	..	254	1,852	45,323	41,757
South Australia ..	..	146	976	20,677	18,359
Western Australia ..	..	210	873	22,790	20,837
Tasmania ..	..	59	385	9,039	7,918
Northern Territory (c)	..	2	11	370	331
Australia 1951 ..	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950 ..	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947 ..	..	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1951.  
30th June, 1952. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(c) Year ended  
(e) Estimated.

## UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income.	Total Expenditure.
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1952.						
Sydney .. .. .	452	419	7,380	1,951	1,554,271	1,588,473
Melbourne .. .. .	367	214	7,320	1,149	1,751,331	1,529,930
Queensland (Brisbane) .. .. .	232	171	3,850	431	827,022	761,642
Adelaide .. .. .	156	115	4,178	351	689,629	677,032
Western Australia (Perth) .. .. .	105	35	1,684	266	512,023	522,467
Tasmania (Hobart) .. .. .	71	11	564	99	224,953	230,918
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) .. .. .	229	311	4,170	57	1,311,255	1,311,255
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.) .. .. .	45	20	211	..	163,320	175,487
Canberra University College .. .. .	23	22	284	..	67,526	68,142
Australia .. .. .	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	7,101,330	6,865,346
1951 .. .. .	1,549	1,533	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950 .. .. .	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949 .. .. .	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948 .. .. .	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1939 .. .. .	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) In 1952 the finances relate to income and expenditure (including capital items). Prior to the year 1952 the figures were as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis (excluding capital items) and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue.

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a post-graduate research university), had in 1952 a teaching staff of 79, with 23 post-graduate scholars. In 1952, the income was £1,486,267 and the expenditure was £1,667,200 (see Note (a)).

## POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at end of Period.
1952.			
New South Wales .. .. .	4,688	(a) 15	(a) 2,231
Victoria .. .. .	2,992	9	1,248
Queensland (a) .. .. .	2,449	7	538
South Australia .. .. .	(a) 1,091	16	437
Western Australia (a) .. .. .	929	19	374
Tasmania (a) .. .. .	418	2	154
Northern Territory (a) .. .. .	50	2	44
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	60	..	..
Australia 1952 .. .. .	12,377	70	5,026
1951 .. .. .	12,318	69	4,444
1950 .. .. .	11,677	71	4,089
1949 .. .. .	11,238	71	3,982
1948 .. .. .	10,850	72	3,680
1939 .. .. .	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1953.



## PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1951-52.							
New South Wales	257	18,762	3,684	9,762	376,343	15,375	16,174
Victoria ..	101	10,429	1,623	5,589	176,417	10,254	11,432
Queensland ..	136	8,551	537	4,543	175,164	(d) 4,968	(d) 5,983
South Australia..	61	3,448	490	1,774	59,374	3,055	3,053
Western Australia	96	4,156	296	1,906	72,858	3,223	3,134
Tasmania ..	23	1,798	208	855	31,663	1,284	1,289
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	21	77	4,201	204	204
Total 1951-52	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	38,363	41,269
1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	877,721	31,440	32,582
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,944	26,205
1948-49	624	44,515	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465	20,661
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,393	17,805
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1951-52 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,046,507; Victoria, 422,851; Queensland, 495,402; South Australia, 114,359; Western Australia, 109,323. (estimated); Tasmania, 86,210; Australian Capital Territory, 11,531; Australia, 2,286,183. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales. (d) Year 1950-51.

## MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1951-52.							
New South Wales	13	12,189	(a) 66	1,925	12,873	416	3,382
Victoria (b) ..	9	6,510	75	1,418	7,568	(c) 285	(c) 2,705
Queensland(d) ..	4	4,191	10	817	4,388	12	1,196
South Australia..	2	2,427	8	397	2,425	84	689
Western Australia(b)	4	1,506	6	244	1,599	(c) 51	(c) 520
Tasmania ..	1	750	2	184	710	13	257
Australia 1951-52	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749
1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,932	812	6,450
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725	5,391
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	27,423	594	4,485
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	27,214	508	3,576
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) In addition there were 39 visiting paid specialists.

(b) Year 1951.

(c) Year 1951-52.

) Includes the Epileptic Home.

## Section VIII.—Private Finance.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)									
1949-50	..	..	62,550	14,775	77,325	..	2,724	6,557	86,586
1950-51	..	..	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603
1951-52	..	..	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
1952-53	..	..	96,664	22,817	119,481	..	3,820	8,569	131,870
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953	..	..	100,125	24,481	124,606	..	3,851	9,490	137,947
June, "	..	..	108,247	25,425	133,672	..	3,801	8,594	146,067
September, "	..	..	112,345	30,449	142,794	..	4,251	7,791	154,836
December, "	..	..	122,719	36,112	158,831	..	3,051	8,368	170,250
March, 1954	..	..	121,981	37,291	159,272	..	418	15,470	175,160
Month of—									
January, 1954	..	..	118,258	36,821	155,079	..	469	15,733	171,281
February, "	..	..	121,595	36,933	158,528	..	401	15,942	174,871
March, "	..	..	125,269	37,953	163,222	..	391	14,881	178,494

## PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1938-39(d) .. ..	..	2,644	118,808	198,795	511,061	167	921	3,005	324,398
1949-50 .. ..	..	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51 .. ..	..	729	896,489	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52 .. ..	..	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
1952-53 .. ..	..	226	943,747	218,699	1,162,446	158	10,628	14,247	1,187,705
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953 .. ..	..	91	1,001,444	219,584	1,221,028	158	3,153	14,314	1,238,744
June, " .. ..	..	20	1,035,071	225,099	1,260,170	158	3,571	15,121	1,279,040
September, " .. ..	..	16	966,919	226,233	1,193,152	158	3,324	13,133	1,209,733
December, " .. ..	..	15	1,009,540	240,804	1,250,344	158	3,811	16,029	1,270,357
March, 1954 .. ..	..	13	1,091,973	244,836	1,336,809	158	3,170	15,574	1,355,724
Month of—									
January, 1954 .. ..	..	14	1,059,324	244,432	1,303,756	158	2,851	13,467	1,320,246
February, " .. ..	..	13	1,091,251	245,856	1,337,107	158	3,158	16,158	1,356,594
March, " .. ..	..	13	1,118,669	244,343	1,363,012	158	3,435	16,792	1,383,410

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1949-50 .. ..	..	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51 .. ..	..	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52 .. ..	..	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,286	35,848	15,302	51,150	..	622	525	71,583
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953 .. ..	..	19,371	40,284	14,096	55,280	..	253	556	75,460
June, " .. ..	..	19,592	40,084	15,017	55,101	..	262	436	75,391
September, " .. ..	..	19,554	35,592	14,838	50,430	..	403	394	70,781
December, " .. ..	..	19,519	35,672	14,750	50,432	..	1,468	478	71,882
March, 1954 .. ..	..	19,618	42,754	15,680	58,434	..	428	463	78,943
Month of—									
January, 1954 .. ..	..	19,579	40,835	15,335	56,170	..	311	329	76,389
February, " .. ..	..	19,610	42,862	15,641	58,503	..	388	422	78,923
March, " .. ..	..	19,657	44,203	15,986	60,189	..	553	604	81,003

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1949-50 .. ..	..	20,935	771,142	249,332	1,020,474	158	36,125	21,125	1,098,817
1950-51 .. ..	..	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52 .. ..	..	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,912	1,473,113
1952-53 .. ..	..	19,512	1,076,259	256,818	1,333,077	158	15,070	23,341	1,391,158
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953 .. ..	..	19,462	1,141,853	259,061	1,400,914	158	7,257	24,360	1,452,151
June, " .. ..	..	19,612	1,183,402	265,541	1,448,943	158	7,634	24,151	1,500,498
September, " .. ..	..	19,570	1,114,856	271,520	1,386,376	158	7,978	21,318	1,435,400
December, " .. ..	..	19,594	1,167,921	291,666	1,459,597	158	8,330	24,870	1,512,489
March, 1954 .. ..	..	19,632	1,256,708	297,806	1,554,514	158	4,016	31,507	1,609,827
Month of—									
January, 1954 .. ..	..	19,593	1,218,417	296,588	1,515,005	158	3,631	29,529	1,567,916
February, " .. ..	..	19,623	1,255,708	298,430	1,554,138	158	3,947	32,522	1,610,388
March, " .. ..	..	19,670	1,288,141	298,282	1,586,423	158	4,379	32,277	1,642,907

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes short term loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953. (d) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
**(£'000.)**

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1949-50 .. ..	6,166	..	512	1,962	35,353	..	45,308	1,877	91,178
1950-51 .. ..	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52 .. ..	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
1952-53 .. ..	8,784	(e) 21,731	1,600	17,239	25,840	92	59,492	3,984	138,762
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953 ..	10,243	(e) 19,709	1,558	22,600	26,969	82	60,847	3,793	145,801
June, " ..	10,217	(e) 30,865	1,734	33,169	15,811	184	57,373	4,349	153,702
September, " ..	10,901	(e) 32,250	663	31,957	18,457	1,223	63,126	3,879	162,456
December, " ..	11,114	32,250	776	26,634	32,196	1,253	68,460	4,290	176,853
March, 1954 ..	10,235	35,435	789	19,484	35,078	1,278	71,729	4,540	178,568
Month of—									
January, 1954 ..	10,501	32,800	627	19,600	35,078	1,271	71,599	4,191	175,667
February, " ..	10,540	34,450	792	20,850	35,078	1,282	71,627	4,450	179,069
March, " ..	9,779	38,330	914	18,300	35,078	1,282	71,914	4,890	180,487

**PRIVATE TRADING BANKS**

1938-39(f) .. ..	33,697	..	5,968	21,553	20,311	..	288,109	9,421	877,075
1949-50 .. ..	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	879,662
1950-51 .. ..	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52 .. ..	60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
1952-53 .. ..	74,712	211,737	22,580	123,059	86,513	2,313	638,092	29,693	1,188,699
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March, 1953 ..	87,604	196,586	22,365	185,729	96,304	2,999	604,663	29,228	1,225,478
June, " ..	71,302	291,253	23,954	137,269	113,495	2,625	596,922	29,770	1,266,590
September, " ..	68,967	279,717	15,892	90,000	119,316	2,278	622,712	31,610	1,230,492
December, " ..	71,773	250,520	16,618	100,750	126,945	3,101	661,295	35,287	1,266,227
March, 1954 ..	75,723	287,345	17,464	136,462	138,707	3,894	658,610	38,610	1,356,815
<b>Month of—</b>									
January, 1954 ..	87,613	257,203	15,535	129,563	135,025	3,545	654,091	38,084	1,320,659
February, " ..	75,011	282,378	17,752	147,687	138,450	3,666	656,017	38,469	1,359,430
March, " ..	66,779	315,433	18,777	133,000	141,860	4,355	664,301	39,143	1,383,648

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS**

1949-50 .. ..	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51 .. ..	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
1951-52 .. ..	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
1952-53 .. ..	4,640	1,153	2,176	3,911	13,874	149	64,731	3,792	94,426
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March, 1953 ..	6,123	1,092	2,550	6,673	13,397	124	63,868	4,214	98,041
June, " ..	6,413	1,079	2,401	8,377	13,464	212	63,230	3,592	98,768
September, " ..	5,132	1,077	2,502	4,274	13,596	235	64,302	3,353	94,471
December, " ..	4,611	1,072	2,631	3,933	14,007	247	66,907	3,522	96,950
March, 1954 ..	5,693	1,092	2,326	10,314	14,131	344	66,040	3,895	103,835
<b>Month of—</b>									
January, 1954 ..	5,789	1,037	2,357	7,725	14,041	211	65,854	3,854	100,868
February, " ..	5,645	1,117	2,402	10,459	14,040	361	65,881	3,972	103,877
March, " ..	5,654	1,117	2,241	12,270	14,274	436	66,316	3,868	106,176

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS**

1949-50 .. ..	62,165	379,632	19,383	29,512	132,001	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,227
1950-51 .. ..	71,361	503,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52 .. ..	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
1952-53 .. ..	88,136	234,621	26,356	144,209	126,227	2,554	762,315	37,469	1,421,887
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March, 1953 ..	103,970	217,387	26,473	215,002	136,670	3,205	729,378	37,235	1,469,320
June, " ..	87,932	323,197	28,089	178,815	142,770	3,021	717,525	37,711	1,519,060
September, " ..	85,000	213,044	19,057	126,231	151,369	3,736	750,140	38,842	1,487,419
December, " ..	87,498	283,842	20,025	131,317	175,088	4,601	796,540	42,199	1,540,110
March, 1954 ..	91,651	323,872	20,579	166,260	187,916	5,516	796,379	47,045	1,639,218
<b>Month of—</b>									
January, 1954 ..	103,903	291,040	18,519	156,888	184,144	5,077	791,544	46,129	1,592,194
February, " ..	91,196	317,945	20,946	178,996	187,568	5,309	793,525	46,891	1,642,376
March, " ..	82,212	354,830	21,932	163,570	191,212	6,073	802,531	47,901	1,670,311

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953. (e) Special Deposit Account with the Central Bank. (f) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.  
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1949-50 .. ..	13,840	3,532	12,756	6,234	36,362	..	..
1950-51 .. ..	13,715	3,840	14,664	7,535	39,754	76	227
1951-52 .. ..	19,653	4,153	15,480	8,666	47,952	63	463
1952-53 .. ..	44,863	4,267	14,847	8,145	72,122	469	946
Quarter ended—							
March, 1953 ..	63,167	4,247	15,330	8,209	90,953	550	1,042
June, " ..	77,614	4,263	15,894	7,017	104,788	527	1,042
September, " ..	38,678	4,366	16,362	4,870	64,276	554	1,287
December, " ..	18,388	4,484	16,856	4,343	44,071	650	1,731
March, 1954 ..	49,680	4,625	16,648	4,676	75,629	615	1,883
Month of—							
January 1954 ..	25,378	4,580	16,927	4,554	51,439	625	1,731
February, " ..	48,034	4,626	16,649	4,638	73,947	550	1,731
March, " ..	70,439	4,661	16,423	4,805	96,328	660	2,127

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.		Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
		Held by—		Total.					
		Banks.	Public.						
1949-50	..	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950-51	..	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	..	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
1952-53	..	36,860	281,332	318,192	212,890	45,447	287,361	363,576	434,771
Quarter ended—									
March, 1953	..	37,614	284,096	321,710	197,678	59,201	287,202	390,593	395,116
June, "	..	36,413	291,293	327,706	292,332	44,090	313,118	454,482	433,408
September, "	..	36,063	295,068	331,131	280,680	40,787	310,157	491,659	423,501
December, "	..	39,108	298,706	337,814	259,654	38,626	299,260	496,098	415,051
March, 1954	..	39,729	299,423	339,152	323,872	45,809	261,514	530,688	385,948
Month of—									
January, 1954	..	42,505	297,796	340,301	291,040	55,537	264,459	520,184	403,299
February, "	..	38,475	298,888	337,363	317,945	46,149	262,475	530,080	382,197
March, "	..	38,509	301,154	339,663	354,880	37,756	258,390	539,577	375,063

## COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	27th Mar., 1939.	28th Mar., 1951.	26th Mar., 1952.	25th Mar., 1953.	27th Jan., 1954.	24th Feb., 1954.	31st Mar., 1954.
10s. .. ..	4,112	9,202	9,440	9,719	9,749	9,830	9,915
£1 .. ..	20,994	70,633	68,398	67,855	68,114	68,746	69,371
£5 .. ..	11,496	114,371	136,623	154,512	165,051	167,000	169,292
£10 .. ..	5,094	75,624	82,218	90,238	90,578	90,598	91,662
£20 .. ..	109	7	7	6	6	6	6
£50 .. ..	1,254	64	59	54	51	51	51
£100 .. ..	2,241	67	62	60	58	57	57
£1,000 .. ..	2,230	313	664	474	2,006	575	759
Held by Banks ..	14,821	35,775	36,392	35,550	39,770	37,078	39,233
" " Public ..	32,709	234,496	261,079	287,368	295,843	299,785	311,880
Total .. ..	47,530	270,271	297,471	322,918	335,613	336,863	341,113



### SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,306	8,396	99	319	245,587
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
1953 ..	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
Mar., 1953	313,791	311,663	106,374	110,113	48,601	31,358	1,064	2,079	925,043
June, „	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
Sept. „	325,200	324,937	112,829	116,292	50,983	33,048	1,234	2,282	966,805
Dec. „	327,659	327,954	114,001	117,294	51,374	32,851	1,249	2,258	973,740
Jan., 1954	329,391	327,778	113,732	117,839	51,320	32,875	1,226	2,291	976,452
Feb. „	332,344	329,403	114,388	119,119	51,348	33,329	1,227	2,328	983,486
Mar. „	331,335	328,988	114,288	119,095	51,091	33,304	1,227	2,312	981,640

#### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,306	2,358	99	319	146,100
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,229
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
1953 ..	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
Mar., 1953	313,791	82,107	106,374	24,499	48,601	11,684	1,064	2,079	590,199
June, „	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
Sept. „	325,200	87,401	112,829	26,382	50,983	12,362	1,234	2,282	618,673
Dec. „	327,659	88,842	114,001	26,720	51,374	12,320	1,249	2,258	624,423
Jan., 1954	329,391	89,446	113,732	26,855	51,320	12,315	1,226	2,291	626,576
Feb. „	332,344	90,204	114,388	27,136	51,348	12,403	1,227	2,328	631,378
Mar. „	331,335	90,270	114,288	27,177	51,091	12,392	1,227	2,312	630,092

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of March, 1954, was £31,313,000.

### ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1949-50 ..	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950-51 ..	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52 ..	156,602	142,358	41,516	30,792	21,810	8,872	471	402,421
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
Quarter ended—								
March, 1953 ..	147,707	132,118	41,186	30,716	24,145	8,326	588	384,786
June, „ ..	155,317	139,584	46,512	32,289	22,237	9,778	676	406,393
September, „ ..	159,932	131,752	50,006	29,906	22,330	9,261	764	403,951
December, „ ..	176,963	155,601	53,950	32,792	26,892	9,612	770	455,730
March, 1954 ..	168,453	162,570	46,701	33,324	26,162	9,882	753	447,845
Month of—								
January, 1954 ..	151,875	146,336	43,426	28,511	25,901	8,104	963	405,116
February, „ ..	164,751	156,482	47,850	34,445	25,653	8,983	583	438,747
March, „ ..	184,678	180,428	48,401	36,277	26,777	12,024	722	489,307

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945-1953.

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1954.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	3½	1.8.52	3¼
—Other .. ..	4	1.8.52	3½
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years .. ..	4½	1.8.52	4
over 20 years .. ..	4½	1.8.52	4½
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	4½	1.8.52	4½
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4½ to 4¾	23.10.52	4½ to 4¾
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans .. ..	4½	1.8.52	3¾
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia(a)—			
Overdraft—General .. ..	4½	1.8.52	4½
Local Government Authorities ..	4½	1.8.52	4
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft (Maximum Rate)	5	1.8.52	4½
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5	1.8.52	4½
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term .. ..	4½	25.11.52	3½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) .. ..	1	1.8.52	¾
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months .. ..	1	29.7.52	½
6 months .. ..	1½	29.7.52	¾
12 months .. ..	1½	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000 .. ..	1½	29.7.52	1½
Amounts in excess of £10,000 .. ..	1½	29.7.52	1
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank .. ..	2½	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria .. ..	2½	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston (on amounts up to £450) ..	2½	1.9.52	2½
Savings Bank of South Australia .. ..	2½	1.8.52	2½
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,000(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank .. ..	1½	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria .. ..	1½	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia .. ..	1½	1.8.52	1½

(a) Rates quoted prior to 3rd December, 1953, are for the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society accounts. The rates for these accounts on amounts in excess of £500 at 31st March, 1954, were: £501–£2,000, 2½ per cent.; £2,001 and over, 1½ per cent.

# BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Saving Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short- dated 2 Years. (b)	Long- dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e)3.67	(e)3.84	5.5
1948-49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(f)1.50	(g)4.25	4.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
Month of—											
Mar., 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.20	4.57	4.8
June, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.16	4.48	4.9
Sept. "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	2.96	4.42	4.9
Dec. "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	2.98	4.43	4.9
Jan., 1954	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.03	4.40	4.9
Feb., "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.08	4.40	4.9
Mar., "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.17	4.47	4.9

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures maturing to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (f) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent lower.

## OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	March, 1953.	March, 1954.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.70	125.70	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.37	2.27	2.16	2.20	2.17
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	110.71	110.57	110.72	111.04	110.74
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.30	15.30	15.36
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	776.50	776.08	781.16	783.27	779.57
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.40	8.40	8.37	8.43
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.44	4.43	4.42	4.42	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.83
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(a)	141.75	140.84	138.94	138.94	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.51	11.56	11.52
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	9.71	9.70	9.68	9.68	9.69
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.90	18.79	18.83	18.65	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.77	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.54	35.53	35.40	35.42	35.31

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Quotations previously same as India.

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

## New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939 ..	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1949-50 ..	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51 ..	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52 ..	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
1952-53 ..	283,718	225,944	274,232	35,347	261,291	117,886	67,157	250,106	19,081	86,238
Quarter ended—										
March, 1953 ..	54,623	42,051	58,637	7,500	49,551	27,424	15,898	61,195	4,967	20,865
June, " ..	72,620	57,883	73,193	9,530	67,413	30,174	17,539	61,429	4,692	22,231
September, " ..	84,873	71,342	72,113	9,702	81,044	32,371	19,152	65,975	4,865	24,017
December, " ..	75,910	73,584	55,761	7,550	81,134	43,181	21,804	69,206	5,295	27,099
March, 1954 ..	51,567	43,095	49,300	6,694	49,789	32,321	18,833	64,563	5,478	24,311
Month of—										
January, 1954 ..	13,604	10,818	6,904	896	11,714	9,306	5,424	22,440	2,008	7,432
February, " ..	16,169	13,397	17,919	2,412	15,809	11,345	6,012	18,391	1,562	7,574
March, " ..	21,794	18,880	24,477	3,386	22,266	11,670	7,397	23,732	1,908	9,305

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.  
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939 ..	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)
1949-50 ..	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51 ..	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52 ..	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
1952-53 ..	50,237	13,761	63,998	18,911	7,426	26,337	36,136
Quarter ended—							
March, 1953 ..	11,272	3,179	14,451	4,247	1,724	5,971	7,067
June, " ..	13,767	3,447	17,214	4,825	1,905	6,730	9,873
September, " ..	14,019	3,613	17,632	5,593	2,111	7,704	9,265
December, " ..	13,946	3,767	17,713	5,323	1,987	7,310	8,102
March, 1954 ..	12,509	3,196	15,705	4,832	1,847	6,679	7,432
Month of—							
January, 1954 ..	3,771	640	4,411	1,327	501	1,828	2,017
February, " ..	3,812	1,282	5,094	1,493	611	2,104	1,880
March, " ..	4,926	1,274	6,200	2,012	735	2,747	3,535

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(c) Excludes advances of premiums.

(d) Not available.



## Section IX.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.  
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
Nine months ended—								
March, 1953..	1,162	5,535	1,443	6,353	1,149	4,782	1,511	6,566
„ 1954..	1,203	5,716	1,515	6,611	1,126	4,672	1,544	6,630

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.  
(’000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.								
New South Wales ..	3,112	235	1,634	529	2,718	271	811	323
Victoria ..	1,815	134	1,826	486	306	180	737	367
Queensland ..	217	208	549	110	522	72	818	91
South Australia ..	1,253	163	735	158	2,310	151	923	97
Western Australia ..	189	194	807	86	397	88	756	111
Tasmania ..	350	170	153	51	300	160	70	58
Northern Territory ..	21	..	28	..	3	..	..	..
Australia ..	6,957	1,104	5,772	1,420	6,556	922	4,115	1,047

## NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1954.

New South Wales ..	2,925	295	1,866	838	2,811	324	1,248	279
Victoria ..	1,657	241	2,009	687	261	310	625	353
Queensland ..	248	249	602	161	309	89	1,040	98
South Australia ..	1,270	142	713	210	2,466	176	1,105	69
Western Australia ..	207	189	770	126	508	72	391	88
Tasmania ..	353	142	169	31	315	152	53	45
Northern Territory ..	23	..	35	..	6	..	2	..
Australia ..	6,683	1,258	6,204	2,053	6,676	1,123	4,464	932
Total—1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
„ 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,097	1,325	4,487	1,231
„ 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
„ 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
„ 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
„ 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1954.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

**FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—**

Butter (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	8s. 4d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	1 1/2d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	.. .. .	247s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Meats—		
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef	.. .. .	2 1/4d. per lb.
Lamb	.. .. .	2 1/4d. " "
Mutton	.. .. .	2 1/4d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	.. .. .	193s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	.. .. .	255s. 6d. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	.. .. .	166s. 6d. " " "
(Refrigerator) in brine in casks	.. .. .	250s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	.. .. .	250s. " " "

**FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—**

Sugar (Refined)	.. .. .	266s. per ton weight.
Jams	.. .. .	131s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	.. .. .	166s. 6d. " " "
Dried Fruits	.. .. .	131s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—		
Apples	.. .. .	10s. 3d. per bushel case.
Oranges	.. .. .	10s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—		
Wheat—		
Bulk	.. .. .	95s. per ton weight.
Bagged	.. .. .	107s. 6d. " " "
Barley	.. .. .	110s. " " "
Oats	.. .. .	132s. 6d. " " "
Malze	.. .. .	115s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—		
Flour, Wheaten	.. .. .	110s. " " "
Bran	.. .. .	130s. " " "
Pollard	.. .. .	122s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	.. .. .	115s. " " "

WINE	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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**ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—**

Hides and Skins—		
Calf	.. .. .	1 1/4d. per lb.
Sheep	.. .. .	1 1/2d. " " "
Rabbit	.. .. .	4 1/2d. " " "
Other	.. .. .	4 1/2d. " " "
Pearl-shell	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—		
Greasy	.. .. .	2.76d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	.. .. .	3.48d. " " "
Tops	.. .. .	3.814d. per lb. (net).

**VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—**

Compressed Fodder	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning	.. .. .	166s. 6d. " " "
Copra	.. .. .	271s. 6d. " " "
Sandalwood	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	.. .. .	2 1/4d. per lb.

**APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—**

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	.. .. .	260s. 6d. per ton measurement
Binder Twine	.. .. .	29s. per ton weight.

**OILS, FATS AND WAXES—**

Oils—		
Eucalyptus	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Other	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	.. .. .	188s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	.. .. .	166s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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# Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1954—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

## ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—							
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	..	199s.	per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..	..	110s.	" " "
Zinc—							
Ex Risdon	..	..	..	..	..	68s. 6d.	" " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	..	88s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	..	392s. 6d.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	..	172s.	" " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	..	68s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—							
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	..	130s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	..	14s.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	..	83s. 6d.	" " "

## RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	..	150s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	265s. 6d.	per ton weight.

## WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—							
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	83s. 2d.	" " "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	89s. 4d.	" " "
Sawn. Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	45s. 7d.	" " "

## EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

..	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
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## STATIONERY

..	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d.	" " "
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## DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d.	" " weight
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## MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	..	..	..	..	..	166s. 6d.	" " measurement
Casein	..	..	..	..	..	263s. 6d.	" " weight

## SPECIE

..	..	..	..	..	..	15s.	per cent.
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# INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1954.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	134 6	..	154 0	..
Sydney	..	..	..	133 0	..
Melbourne	..	133 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	156 6	..	117 6	..
Fremantle	..	172 6(a)	..	157 0	..
Hobart	..	150 0	..	115 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	163 6(b)	..	101 6	..
Auckland	..	177 6	168 9	168 9	319 5
Wellington	..	177 6(c)	168 9(c)	168 9(c)	319 5(c)
Lyttelton	..	177 6	163 9	168 9	319 5
Dunedin	..	177 6	168 9	168 9	319 5
New Hebrides—Vila	..	..	260 0	..	418 0
Norfolk Island	..	..	300 0	..	458 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	190 0	215 0	338 0
Samarai	..	190 0	190 0	215 0	338 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	220 0	245 0	368 0
Rabaul	..	200 0	200 0	225 0	348 0

(a) Plus 16s. per ton if trans-shipped.  
Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Includes

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694	4,660
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113	4,108
Tasmania ..	658	614	613	613	613	613
Australia ..	27,234	27,053	26,779	26,954	26,847	26,808

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)  
(‘000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889	1,738
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,112	(b) 40,193
Victoria ..	17,890	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973	17,690
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652	(c) 18,564
South Australia ..	6,177	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943	7,199
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802	5,255
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092	1,990
Australia ..	77,483	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363	92,629

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.  
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	217	194	186	191	190
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,116	258,183	258,567	268,168	271,699
Victoria ..	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131	162,857
Queensland ..	24,639	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029	35,819
South Australia ..	17,529	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,239	17,565
Western Australia ..	11,415	12,124	11,188	11,543	10,536	6,339
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186	3,151
Australia ..	384,841	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510	497,620

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.  
(‘000 tons.)

Commonwealth ..	186	546	549	591	694	660
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817	19,121
Victoria ..	5,976	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204	9,112
Queensland ..	5,234	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,123	7,351
South Australia ..	2,640	3,793	3,612	3,794	4,351	4,543
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063	2,619
Tasmania ..	844	801	770	861	889	897
Australia ..	33,156	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841	44,383

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.



## Government Railways—continued.

System.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925	2,710
New South Wales ..	19,146	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Victoria ..	9,274	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186	31,864
Queensland ..	7,798	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358	25,985
South Australia ..	3,119	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457	11,891
Western Australia ..	3,599	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885	7,667
Tasmania ..	487	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797	2,039
Australia ..	43,970	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518	154,832

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808	2,728
New South Wales ..	14,543	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020	66,452
Victoria ..	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612	34,008
Queensland ..	6,193	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646	27,979
South Australia ..	2,931	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505	15,013
Western Australia ..	2,911	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016	12,510
Tasmania ..	678	1,613	1,723	2,009	2,567	2,864
Australia ..	35,958	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174	161,554

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 95	— 103	— 104	— 281	117	— 18
New South Wales ..	4,603	3,924	842	230	4,890	6,224
Victoria ..	1,214	— 557	371	— 2,159	— 5,426	— 2,144
Queensland ..	1,605	1,229	131	345	— 1,238	— 1,994
South Australia ..	188	— 1,388	— 1,928	— 2,677	— 4,048	— 3,122
Western Australia ..	688	— 1,522	— 1,095	— 1,963	— 2,131	— 4,843
Tasmania ..	— 191	— 563	— 679	— 673	— 770	— 825
Australia ..	8,012	1,020	— 2,462	— 7,128	— 8,656	— 6,722

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE. (PER CENT.)						
Commonwealth ..	117.43	106.17	105.53	113.04	95.99	100.66
New South Wales ..	75.96	90.11	97.90	99.43	92.90	91.44
Victoria ..	86.91	103.23	98.18	111.58	122.43	106.73
Queensland ..	79.42	92.02	99.18	98.26	105.51	103.67
South Australia ..	93.97	123.74	129.61	136.60	142.81	126.26
Western Australia ..	80.90	129.89	117.40	123.17	123.98	163.18
Tasmania ..	139.18	153.62	164.73	150.35	142.81	140.44
Australia ..	81.78	98.81	102.67	106.74	106.20	104.34

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss

## Government Railways—continued.

(The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952.								
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,113	4,693	6,491	2,553	4,113 (c)	613	26,777
Train-miles run '000	833	20,098	8,810	9,523	3,603	2,030	953	45,850
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	332	9,902	5,125	2,383	894	417	83	19,136
Goods, including Live- stock and Minerals	884	24,372	9,055	10,799	4,522	2,446	818	52,896
Miscellaneous ..	105	(d) 3,206	991	(e)	430	214	30	(f) 4,976
Total Revenue ..	1,321	g 37,480	15,171	13,182	5,846	3,077	931	77,008
Working Expenses £'000	1,350	33,857	17,937	13,897	7,512	5,448	h 1,224	81,225
Net Revenue .. £'000	-29	3,623	-2,766	-715	-1,666	-2,371	-293	-4,217
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Revenue %	102.20	90.34	118.24	105.42	128.50	177.06	131.46	105.48
Revenue per Train-mile	31s. 9d.	37s. 4d.	34s. 4d.	27s. 8d.	32s. 5d.	30s. 4d.	19s. 7d.	33s. 7d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	32s. 5d.	33s. 8d.	40s. 9d.	29s. 2d.	41s. 8d.	53s. 8d.	25s. 8d.	35s. 4d.
Passenger-journeys '000	93	134,132	82,265	17,483	8,713	2,368	2,229	247,283
Freight Carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	219	(i)	(i)	813	473	247	115	(j)
Other Minerals ..	5	(i)	(i)	344	347	101	(k)	(j)
Livestock ..	31	(l) 643	341	383	117	72	10	1,597
Other Goods ..	79	9,240	4,091	2,551	1,228	598	301	18,088
Total Freight ..	334	9,883	4,432	4,091	2,165	1,018	426	22,349

## SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1953.

Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,113	4,660	6,491	2,553	4,108	613	26,739
Train-miles run '000	1,029	21,460	9,101	10,064	3,700	3,577	941	49,872
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	423	10,187	5,379	2,602	923	625	101	20,240
Goods, including Live- stock and Minerals	1,205	26,887	10,845	13,056	4,989	4,367	925	62,274
Miscellaneous ..	131	(d) 437	994	(e)	431	269	35	(f) 2,297
Total Revenue ..	1,759	g 37,511	17,218	15,658	6,343	5,261	1,061	84,811
Working Expenses £'000	1,498	32,309	17,429	14,593	7,294	6,855	h 1,322	81,300
Net Revenue .. £'000	261	5,202	-211	1,065	-951	-1,594	-261	3,511
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Revenue %	85.13	86.13	101.23	93.20	114.99	130.29	124.63	95.86
Revenue per Train-mile	34s. 2d.	35s. 0d.	37s. 10d.	31s. 1d.	34s. 3d.	29s. 5d.	21s. 6d.	34s. 0d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	29s. 1d.	30s. 1d.	38s. 4d.	29s. 0d.	39s. 5d.	38s. 4d.	28s. 1d.	32s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	106	138,803	81,859	17,619	8,711	4,117	1,627	252,842
Freight Carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	258	(i)	(i)	824	563	270	125	(j)
Other Minerals ..	4	(i)	(i)	316	388	139	(k)	(j)
Livestock ..	73	(l) 689	299	378	129	74	8	1,650
Other Goods ..	71	9,903	3,946	3,261	1,309	1,067	345	19,902
Total Freight ..	406	10,592	4,245	4,779	2,389	1,550	478	24,439

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Operations affected by industrial dispute. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; earnings reduced as from 1st January, 1953, owing to transfer of power stations to Electricity Commission of New South Wales. Other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Incomplete. (g) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (h) Excludes depreciation. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

## ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1952-53.						
New South Wales	126	18,134	210,173	5,245	(c) 7,285	-2,040
Victoria.. ..	174	24,341	225,213	5,463	5,359	104
Queensland ..	67	9,839	107,891	2,171	2,137	34
South Australia ..	96	8,020	57,926	1,851	2,371	- 520
Western Australia	33	2,565	20,611	588	673	- 85
Tasmania (d) ..	48	2,996	25,603	650	595	55
Total 1952-53 ..	544	65,895	647,417	15,968	18,420	- 2,452
1951-52 (d)	560	67,923	685,724	15,121	17,109	- 1,988
1950-51 (e)	567	71,746	749,138	13,610	14,553	- 943
1949-50 (e)	555	72,708	754,483	11,785	12,477	- 692
1948-49 (e)	588	81,530	875,922	12,239	12,211	28
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes estimate of administrative charges. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services. (e) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

## MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus- mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.					
1952-53.					
New South Wales ..	466	30,928	207,611	5,392	(c) 7,341
Victoria .. ..	69	8,075	61,045	1,489	1,593
Queensland .. ..	409	5,652	32,483	805	849
South Australia ..	27	1,984	8,645	265	395
Western Australia ..	2,984	7,058	24,949	1,045	911
Tasmania (d) .. ..	533	1,128	1,729	199	191
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	45	847	(e)	125	185
Total 1952-53 ..	4,533	55,672	336,462	9,320	11,465
1951-52 ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,542	10,298
1950-51(f) ..	3,994	53,548	340,314	7,572	8,234
1949-50(f) ..	3,208	53,817	325,079	6,307	6,743
1948-49(f) ..	3,268	48,839	309,096	5,433	5,872

## PRIVATE. (g)

1952-53.					
New South Wales ..	(e)	20,613	87,274	2,347	2,272
Victoria .. ..	(e)	17,548	84,006	1,839	(e)
South Australia ..	(e)	5,972	12,816	633	(e)
Western Australia ..	(e)	11,976	34,592	1,576	1,437
Total 1952-53 ..	(e)	56,109	218,688	6,395	(e)
1951-52 ..	(e)	53,600	221,907	5,968	(e)
1950-51 ..	(e)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(e)
1949-50 ..	(e)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(e)
1948-49 ..	(e)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(e)

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes estimate of administrative charges. (d) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services. (e) Not available. (f) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (g) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State.

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1952-53.									
New South Wales	364,932	203,472	45,100	613,554	870,048	7,675,145	674,688	1,709,102	10,058,935
Victoria ..	376,123	130,172	33,533	539,828	645,962	4,474,032	322,900	878,284	5,675,306
Queensland ..	132,704	110,117	23,400	266,221	280,943	3,556,440	110,931	788,830	4,456,201
South Australia	124,127	57,796	23,779	205,702	243,844	1,525,338	186,791	47,740	1,759,869
Western Australia	69,917	56,463	15,565	141,945	159,539	1,018,519	63,544	144,192	1,226,255
Tasmania ..	35,431	19,391	5,723	60,545	72,306	484,267	36,153	139,819	660,239
Northern Territory	1,580	2,381	691	5,152	5,746	8,725	2,655	..	11,380
Australian Capital Territory ..	4,375	2,033	539	6,947	9,932	37,295	5,267	468	43,030
Total 1952-53	1109239	582,325	143,330	1,839,894	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52 ..	1032358	533,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51 ..	833,610	551,057	145,684	1,530,351	1,935,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,160
1949-50 ..	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,939	12,270,532
1948-49 ..	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,003	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31st MARCH, 1954.									
Motor Cars ..	389,147	390,122	142,125	130,755	75,549	38,179	1,785	4,939	1,172,601
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	210,999	123,108	113,990	62,090	58,476	19,142	3,193	2,153	598,151
Motor Cycles ..	43,300	31,360	22,657	23,410	14,999	5,646	756	537	142,635
Total ..	643,446	549,590	278,772	216,255	148,994	62,967	5,734	7,629	1,913,387
At 30th June, 1953 ..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	5,152	6,947	1,839,894
" " " 1952 ..	590,532	523,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,200	1,770,184
" " " 1951 ..	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1950 ..	478,071	403,965	212,919	153,252	104,735	43,160	3,796	4,360	1,404,258
" " " 1939 ..	319,015	264,855	123,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.									
Motor Cars ..	31,818	26,211	11,703	9,558	6,994	3,384	93	485	89,746
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	15,748	9,011	7,641	4,232	4,125	1,352	155	150	42,414
Motor Cycles ..	2,193	1,910	1,262	1,494	949	342	43	28	8,221
Total ..	49,259	37,132	20,606	15,284	12,068	5,078	291	663	140,381
Year—1952-53 ..	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	(a) 386	688	156,996
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	..	817	220,935
1950-51 ..	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	..	1,040	232,755
1949-50 ..	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	..	692	199,740
1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	..	327	86,404

(a. Excludes motor cycles.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.



## CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Six months ended 31st December—	
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.

## REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	..	149	351	343	369	354	375
Registered Aircraft(a)	..	296	838	786	821	807	823
Pilots' Licences—(a)							
Private	..	1,096	1,065	1,444	1,677	1,599	1,832
Commercial	..	346	441	470	518	511	528
Airline Transport	..	..	887	948	911	942	895
Flight Navigators' Licences(a)	..	(b) 59	139	155	163	168	167
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)							
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	..	96	98	93	95	102
Radio Telephony Operator	..	..	1,024	1,124	1,163	1,159	1,154
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)							
Flight Engineer	..	..	39	53	58	60	59
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	..	525	1,643	1,720	1,790	1,769	1,810
Aerodromes—(a)							
Government	..	71	184	189	186	184	187
Public	..	213	239	269	260	253	267
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	..	11	11	11	15	13	17
Accidents—							
Persons Killed	..	38	13	37	6	3	28
Persons Injured..	..	15	36	22	19	10	21

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.

			(d)					
Hours flown	..	No.	39,312	252,333	260,947	237,640	118,858	123,540
Miles flown	..	'000	5,302	40,680	41,831	39,059	19,490	20,003
Paying passengers	..	"	41	1,685	1,829	1,706	816	841
Paying passenger-miles	..	"	22,423	669,087	721,573	667,321	323,921	330,401
Freight—								
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	438	59,362	57,464	57,635	25,593	34,767
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	27,102	26,684	27,167	12,244	16,318
Mail—								
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	(g) 72	3,233	2,682	3,311	1,177	1,197
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	1,493	1,285	1,166	584	643

## OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(h)

Route-miles(a)	..	No.	6,985	43,633	43,455	66,558	67,438	70,512
Hours flown	..	"	12,686	48,947	50,236	54,148	27,078	28,996
Miles flown	..	'000	1,736	10,500	10,664	11,565	5,821	6,056
Paying passengers	..	No.	5,850	87,599	95,194	97,753	48,388	61,411
Paying passenger-miles	..	'000	7,335	241,817	265,756	275,206	139,106	149,221
Freight—								
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	7	2,213	2,138	1,957	857	1,499
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	6,960	6,716	7,401	3,280	4,309
Mail—								
Actual tons(e)	..	tons	(f)	943	1,141	1,168	550	782
Ton-miles(e)	..	'000	(f)	5,367	6,162	6,122	2,804	3,804

(a) At end of period. (b) Navigators' licences. (c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators.  
 (d) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidized services only.  
 (e) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (f) Not available. (g) Net weight. (h) Excludes particulars for Canadian Pacific Airlines, K.L.M. and Pan-American Airways.

### TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Lines connected ..	487,535	864,088	927,273	985,383	1,033,739
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,383,702	1,452,878

### BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES. (Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia. (b)
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
31st March, 1954..	760,521	543,837	287,355	219,440	148,346	71,421	2,030,920

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

### ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Total Accidents Reported. (a).	Accidents involving Casualties.(b)	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per Mil- lion of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Mil- lion of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954.								
New South Wales ..	21,418	8,531	533	153	83	10,669	3,064	1,658
Victoria ..	11,628	7,407	340	140	62	9,374	3,856	1,706
Queensland ..	12,915	4,705	208	163	75	5,892	4,622	2,114
South Australia ..	7,367	1,928	106	137	49	2,399	3,112	1,109
Western Australia(d) ..	6,372	2,205	131	206	88	2,831	4,441	1,901
Tasmania ..	2,897	733	40	126	64	870	2,738	1,381
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	206	112	5	160	67	135	4,314	1,817
Total nine months ended 31st March, 1954(e) ..	62,803	25,621	1,363	152	71	32,170	3,594	1,687
Year 1952-53(e) ..	75,295	31,635	1,856	213	101	39,405	4,513	2,147
„ 1951-52(e) ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	241	116	38,376	4,502	2,174
„ 1950-51(e) ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	232	122	35,095	4,230	2,222

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.  
 (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.  
 (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.  
 (d) Prior to 1st January, 1953, details for Western Australia include for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries. Since that date, however, Western Australia has been on a comparable basis with the other States.  
 (e) Excludes Northern Territory.

## Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)  
(‘000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1951—June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	204.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
1952—June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	209.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
1953—June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	58.0	666.3	193.2	205.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1952—Oct.	567.5	1,301.6	1,869.1	59.8	646.1	197.1	205.2	122.8	190.3	172.2
Nov.	565.1	1,300.6	1,865.7	59.8	645.5	194.5	204.3	124.0	190.0	172.2
Dec.	564.5	1,299.4	1,863.9	59.5	644.0	191.8	202.8	126.5	189.8	172.8
1953—Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	59.2	644.1	187.9	203.9	124.4	191.3	172.7
Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	59.4	652.9	191.2	204.6	124.2	192.0	173.4
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	59.1	657.7	192.4	204.1	123.9	192.4	174.5
Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	58.3	675.3	190.6	206.4	125.5	193.4	174.6
Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	58.5	679.4	191.4	206.5	127.8	194.2	175.2
Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	58.4	678.1	191.8	206.4	127.7	194.7	175.8
1954—Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	58.1	680.7	191.7	207.6	128.4	196.2	176.2
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	58.3	685.2	194.1	208.3	127.1	197.2	176.4
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	58.5	688.3	198.9	209.3	127.3	198.3	177.0
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1951—June	113.9	604.9	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
1952—June	115.3	604.1	719.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
1953—June	112.0	561.7	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1952—Oct.	112.6	553.0	665.6	0.9	193.6	4.3	37.4	109.2	71.6	213.8
Nov.	112.2	554.7	666.9	0.9	194.0	4.3	37.2	111.0	71.6	213.1
Dec.	111.2	557.9	669.1	0.9	192.3	4.2	36.9	111.5	71.3	213.3
1953—Jan.	110.3	553.9	664.2	0.9	193.7	4.1	36.8	110.4	72.1	211.8
Feb.	112.1	559.9	672.0	0.9	199.7	4.2	36.8	109.9	72.3	213.9
Mar.	112.7	564.4	677.1	0.9	203.9	4.2	36.7	109.6	72.5	215.0
Oct.	111.8	574.5	686.3	0.9	211.1	4.5	36.0	111.5	72.7	215.3
Nov.	111.9	582.7	694.6	0.9	213.2	4.5	36.0	116.7	73.2	215.6
Dec.	111.3	590.0	701.3	0.9	213.9	4.5	35.8	115.4	73.5	215.9
1954—Jan.	110.7	587.0	697.7	0.9	215.8	4.5	36.0	116.8	74.6	214.8
Feb.	113.0	588.3	701.3	1.0	218.5	4.6	36.1	113.5	76.0	217.1
Mar.	114.2	593.7	707.9	0.9	221.4	4.7	36.3	113.7	76.9	218.4
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1951—June	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4
1952—June	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
1953—June	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	58.9	869.2	197.5	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1952—Oct.	680.1	1,854.6	2,534.7	60.7	839.7	201.4	332.6	232.0	261.9	386.0
Nov.	677.3	1,855.3	2,532.6	60.7	839.5	198.8	331.5	235.0	261.6	385.3
Dec.	675.7	1,857.3	2,533.0	60.4	836.3	196.0	330.7	232.0	261.1	384.1
1953—Jan.	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	60.1	837.8	192.0	330.7	234.8	263.4	384.5
Feb.	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	60.3	852.6	195.4	331.4	234.1	264.3	387.3
Mar.	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	60.0	861.6	196.6	330.8	233.5	264.9	389.5
Oct.	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	59.2	886.4	195.1	332.4	237.0	266.1	389.9
Nov.	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.4	892.6	195.9	332.5	244.5	267.4	390.8
Dec.	681.2	1,919.9	2,601.1	59.3	892.0	194.3	332.2	244.1	267.2	391.7
1954—Jan.	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	59.0	896.5	196.2	333.6	245.2	270.8	391.0
Feb.	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	59.3	903.7	198.7	334.4	240.6	273.2	393.5
Mar.	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	59.4	910.7	203.6	335.6	241.0	275.2	395.4

(a) Employees in the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees are not included. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July .. ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1949—May .. ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June .. ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June .. ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June .. ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1953—June .. ..	784.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1952—Oct. .. ..	730.3	516.7	255.0	168.3	126.3	59.7	4.4	8.4	1,869.1
Nov. .. ..	728.8	515.4	254.5	168.1	126.3	59.9	4.3	8.4	1,865.7
Dec. .. ..	727.1	516.8	251.8	168.0	126.7	60.6	4.4	8.5	1,863.9
1953—Jan. .. ..	723.9	517.3	247.6	167.2	127.6	61.2	4.4	8.6	1,857.8
Feb. .. ..	728.6	519.8	250.5	168.7	128.7	61.8	4.4	8.6	1,871.1
Mar. .. ..	731.8	521.2	251.5	168.9	129.2	62.4	4.5	8.6	1,878.1
Oct. .. ..	740.0	525.2	255.0	171.8	131.4	61.3	4.8	8.3	1,897.8
Nov. .. ..	745.0	527.1	255.4	172.8	131.9	61.3	4.8	8.3	1,906.6
Dec. .. ..	747.8	529.6	252.5	173.2	132.6	61.9	4.9	8.3	1,910.8
1954—Jan. .. ..	748.1	530.9	251.8	173.5	133.0	61.9	4.9	8.2	1,912.3
Feb. .. ..	750.0	533.6	254.2	174.4	133.2	61.9	4.8	8.3	1,920.4
Mar. .. ..	753.2	537.0	256.1	175.0	133.9	63.1	4.8	8.2	1,931.3
FEMALES.									
1939—July .. ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1949—May .. ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June .. ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	683.2
1951—June .. ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	713.8
1952—June .. ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1953—June .. ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1952—Oct. .. ..	263.6	203.0	83.3	53.0	40.4	19.1	0.8	2.4	665.6
Nov. .. ..	264.0	203.5	83.6	52.8	40.6	19.2	0.8	2.4	666.9
Dec. .. ..	264.5	203.6	84.1	53.4	40.7	19.5	0.9	2.4	669.1
1953—Jan. .. ..	262.3	202.4	83.6	53.3	39.8	19.5	0.8	2.5	664.2
Feb. .. ..	265.2	205.3	83.9	53.7	40.8	19.8	0.8	2.5	672.0
Mar. .. ..	266.4	208.4	83.7	54.0	41.0	20.3	0.8	2.5	677.1
Oct. .. ..	272.2	210.0	84.5	54.5	41.8	19.9	0.9	2.5	686.3
Nov. .. ..	276.8	212.2	84.5	55.3	42.2	20.2	0.9	2.5	694.6
Dec. .. ..	278.8	214.6	85.1	56.2	42.6	20.6	0.9	2.5	701.3
1954—Jan. .. ..	277.0	212.7	84.9	57.0	41.6	21.0	0.9	2.6	697.7
Feb. .. ..	277.6	215.3	85.3	56.7	42.4	20.5	0.9	2.6	701.3
Mar. .. ..	279.4	219.1	85.2	57.3	42.6	20.8	0.9	2.6	707.9
PERSONS.									
1939—July .. ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1949—May .. ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June .. ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June .. ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June .. ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1953—June .. ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1952—Oct. .. ..	993.9	719.7	338.3	221.3	166.7	78.8	5.2	10.8	2,534.7
Nov. .. ..	992.8	718.9	338.1	220.9	166.9	79.1	5.1	10.8	2,532.6
Dec. .. ..	991.6	720.4	335.9	221.4	167.4	80.1	5.3	10.9	2,533.0
1953—Jan. .. ..	986.2	719.7	331.2	220.5	167.4	80.7	5.2	11.1	2,522.0
Feb. .. ..	993.8	725.1	334.4	222.4	169.5	81.6	5.2	11.1	2,543.1
Mar. .. ..	998.2	729.6	335.2	222.9	170.2	82.7	5.3	11.1	2,555.2
Oct. .. ..	1,012.2	735.2	339.5	226.3	173.2	81.2	5.7	10.8	2,584.1
Nov. .. ..	1,021.8	739.3	339.9	228.1	174.1	81.5	5.7	10.8	2,601.2
Dec. .. ..	1,026.6	744.2	337.6	229.4	175.2	82.5	5.8	10.8	2,612.1
1954—Jan. .. ..	1,025.1	743.6	336.7	230.5	174.6	82.9	5.8	10.8	2,610.0
Feb. .. ..	1,027.6	748.9	339.5	231.1	175.6	82.4	5.7	10.9	2,621.7
Mar. .. ..	1,032.6	756.1	341.3	232.3	176.5	83.9	5.7	10.8	2,639.2

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp.  
See also notes on previous page.



## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Period.	New South Wales.	Vic-toria.	Queen-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 51.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351.4	279.1	82.1	77.2	38.7	21.5	652.7	197.3	850.0	1,617	1,268
1953—											
January ..	346.6	276.2	78.7	76.1	38.4	21.8	644.1	193.7	837.8	1,593	1,247
February ..	351.6	281.5	80.9	77.8	38.9	21.9	652.9	199.7	852.6	1,622	1,268
March ..	354.9	285.1	81.9	78.1	39.5	22.1	657.7	203.9	861.6	1,639	1,278
April ..	356.3	285.1	82.7	78.4	39.8	22.2	661.3	203.2	864.5	1,644	1,280
May ..	357.6	285.2	83.3	78.1	39.9	22.2	663.5	202.8	866.3	1,648	1,282
June ..	358.2	286.0	84.7	78.4	39.9	22.0	666.3	202.9	869.2	1,653	1,284
1953-54—											
July ..	358.7	286.9	85.9	78.3	39.9	21.7	667.2	204.2	871.4	1,657	1,286
August ..	359.4	287.9	86.5	79.0	39.9	21.4	669.0	205.1	874.1	1,662	1,290
September ..	362.3	289.7	86.1	79.6	39.9	21.5	671.4	207.7	879.1	1,672	1,296
October ..	367.1	292.3	85.2	80.1	40.0	21.7	675.3	211.1	886.4	1,686	1,306
November ..	370.2	294.3	85.2	80.9	40.2	21.8	679.4	213.2	892.6	1,698	1,313
December ..	370.5	294.1	82.5	82.3	40.3	22.3	678.1	213.9	892.0	1,696	1,310
January ..	371.0	296.4	81.9	83.9	40.3	23.0	680.7	215.8	896.5	1,705	1,311
February ..	373.7	299.8	83.3	84.0	40.4	22.5	685.2	218.5	903.7	1,719	1,319
March ..	374.9	303.4	84.0	84.6	40.7	23.1	688.3	222.4	910.7	1,732	1,327

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.  
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 1948,

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1948-49(c) ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1953—									
January ..	90.2	66.1	30.2	22.2	18.1	7.4	124.4	110.4	234.8
February ..	89.8	66.1	30.0	22.2	18.1	7.2	124.2	109.9	234.1
March ..	89.8	66.2	29.8	21.8	17.9	7.3	123.9	109.6	233.5
April ..	89.7	66.0	29.9	22.4	18.2	7.3	124.5	109.6	234.1
May ..	89.9	66.2	30.0	22.3	18.3	7.3	124.8	109.9	234.7
June ..	89.9	66.1	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	125.0	109.9	234.9
1953-54—									
July ..	89.8	65.4	30.2	22.4	18.4	7.3	124.3	109.8	234.1
August ..	90.1	65.4	30.1	22.4	18.3	7.3	124.5	109.7	234.2
September ..	90.1	65.8	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	124.8	110.2	235.0
October ..	90.9	66.4	30.4	22.7	18.7	7.3	125.5	111.5	237.0
November ..	95.2	67.7	31.0	23.5	19.0	7.6	127.8	116.7	244.5
December ..	99.1	71.7	31.8	23.4	19.7	7.9	131.7	122.4	254.1
January ..	95.2	67.5	31.3	23.3	19.3	7.9	128.4	116.8	245.2
February ..	92.7	67.3	30.3	23.0	19.0	7.6	127.1	113.5	240.6
March ..	93.0	67.7	30.2	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.3	113.7	241.0

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.<sup>(a)</sup>

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 66.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1946-47 .. .. .	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 .. .. .	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 .. .. .	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,673
1949-50 .. .. .	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	50	13,057
1950-51 .. .. .	293	90	320	6	60	15	754
1951-52 .. .. .	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
1952-53 .. .. .	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	29,510
Quarter ended—							
March, 1952 .. .. .	503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,023
June, „ .. .. .	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, „ .. .. .	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December, „ .. .. .	20,400	7,518	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589
March, 1953 .. .. .	21,766	6,556	6,322	990	997	213	36,844
June, „ .. .. .	16,137	5,539	4,688	631	675	245	27,915
September, „ .. .. .	12,813	5,563	2,909	610	733	421	23,049
December, „ .. .. .	6,713	2,919	2,630	259	423	267	13,211
March, 1954 .. .. .	4,803	1,745	4,697	130	322	110	11,807

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1946-47 .. .. .	3,033	2,137	901	842	681	381	7,975
1947-48 .. .. .	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49 .. .. .	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50 .. .. .	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51 .. .. .	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52 .. .. .	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
1952-53 .. .. .	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	7,054
Quarter ended—							
March, 1952 .. .. .	2,385	1,510	904	679	462	195	6,135
June, „ .. .. .	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, „ .. .. .	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December, „ .. .. .	2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753
March, 1953 .. .. .	3,213	1,723	1,038	667	423	217	7,281
June, „ .. .. .	3,262	1,956	1,109	713	482	245	7,767
September, „ .. .. .	3,525	2,121	1,251	735	504	269	8,405
December, „ .. .. .	3,413	2,031	1,263	734	493	246	8,180
March, 1954 .. .. .	3,160	1,834	1,212	646	464	215	7,531

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987, and 1952-53, 1,372. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1953(b) ..	1,080	302,007	6,375	308,382	758,415	976	759,391	2,403,242
1953—Mar. Qtr.(b)	326	51,850	261	52,111	125,962	976	126,938	406,657
June "	249	80,014	3,493	83,507	145,870	110,768	256,638	828,452
Sept. "	287	105,159	1,975	107,134	241,318	32,474	273,792	850,705
Dec. "	218	64,984	646	65,630	99,515	2,508	102,023	317,459
1954—Mar. ,(c)	282	43,202	461	43,663	75,939	6,236	82,175	276,103
VICTORIA.								
Year—1953 ..	53	65,962	2,164	68,126	57,160	..	57,160	176,330
1953—Mar. Qtr.	13	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15,050
June "	10	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29,174
Sept. "	13	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78,070
Dec. "	17	20,458	11	20,469	13,856	2,233	16,089	54,036
1954—Mar. "	24	19,411	36	19,447	28,262	..	28,262	97,358
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1953 ..	265	87,986	3,511	91,497	153,448	..	153,448	465,830
1953—Mar. Qtr.	53	19,073	15	19,088	17,491	..	17,491	54,426
June "	62	21,030	1,942	22,972	52,392	351	52,743	153,168
Sept. "	67	26,723	940	27,663	39,449	2,932	42,381	133,065
Dec. "	83	21,160	614	21,774	33,657	7,176	40,833	125,171
1954—Mar. "	72	16,033	1,525	17,558	21,290	..	21,290	72,299
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1953(b) ..	24	18,502	190	18,692	24,676	30,800	55,476	200,610
1953—Mar. Qtr.(b)	8	6,621	146	6,767	4,571	30,800	35,371	136,982
June "	5	2,900	..	2,900	3,255	..	3,255	9,391
Sept. "	6	8,020	44	8,064	16,182	..	16,182	52,096
Dec. "	5	961	..	961	668	..	668	2,141
1954—Mar. "	1	900	..	900	514	..	514	1,800
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1953 ..	11	3,665	..	3,665	4,977	..	4,977	15,663
1953—Mar. Qtr.	5	3,015	..	3,015	4,435	..	4,435	14,001
June "	4	434	..	434	431	..	431	1,327
Sept. "	1	129	..	129	64	..	64	185
Dec. "	1	87	..	87	47	..	47	150
1954—Mar. "	2	39	..	39	39	..	39	112
TASMANIA.								
Year—1953 ..	18	5,069	6	5,075	18,441	..	18,441	68,259
1953—Mar. Qtr.	3	260	..	260	382	..	382	1,241
June "	9	2,613	..	2,613	7,640	..	7,640	24,832
Sept. "	3	1,746	..	1,746	1,141	..	1,141	3,681
Dec. "	3	450	6	456	9,278	..	9,278	38,505
1954—Mar. ,(c)	6	811	6	817	1,530	5,664	7,194	39,275
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1953(b) ..	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,019,054	31,776	1,050,830	3,337,437
1953—Mar. Qtr.(b)	408	86,363	474	86,837	157,749	31,776	189,525	628,357
June "	341	115,345	7,443	122,788	221,338	111,332	332,670	1,046,738
Sept. "	382	173,872	3,052	176,924	324,191	35,406	359,597	1,124,562
Dec. "	328	108,220	1,277	109,497	157,111	11,927	169,038	537,780
1954—Mar. ,(c)	389	80,534	2,028	82,562	127,949	11,900	139,849	488,189

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1952. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1953. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939 .. ..	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1949 .. ..	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950 .. ..	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951 .. ..	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
1952 .. ..	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
1953 .. ..	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	26	9	500	..	67	6	408
June   " ..	34	14	213	1	77	2	341
Sept.   " ..	44	10	250	3	71	4	382
Dec.   " ..	39	8	181	2	96	2	328
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	42	19	260	1	64	3	389

WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939 .. ..	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1949 .. ..	25,358	284	146,948	923	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950 .. ..	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951 .. ..	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
1952 .. ..	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	505,734
1953 .. ..	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	4,583	3,082	43,098	..	35,522	552	86,837
June   " ..	16,929	2,889	42,499	303	60,046	122	122,738
Sept.   " ..	89,910	1,593	33,854	519	50,921	127	176,924
Dec.   " ..	43,827	853	23,340	2,198	33,297	982	109,497
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	7,376	1,819	32,851	236	40,178	102	82,562

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939 .. ..	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1949 .. ..	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950 .. ..	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951 .. ..	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
1952 .. ..	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
1953 .. ..	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,336	1,050,830
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	37,490	40,061	80,860	..	28,731	2,383	189,525
June   " ..	71,351	12,382	164,882	3,333	78,926	1,796	332,670
Sept.   " ..	188,088	10,317	84,772	4,633	71,335	392	359,597
Dec.   " ..	54,793	4,746	48,201	10,930	43,572	6,796	169,038
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	23,361	9,428	52,245	5,664	48,859	292	139,849

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939 .. ..	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1949 .. ..	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950 .. ..	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951 .. ..	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028
1952 .. ..	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850
1953 .. ..	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1953—							
March Qtr. ..	140,668	132,634	256,059	..	93,105	5,891	628,357
June   " ..	188,493	59,588	536,889	13,300	266,730	11,738	1,046,738
Sept.   " ..	547,856	33,611	291,638	17,752	232,056	1,649	1,124,592
Dec.   " ..	146,349	16,667	163,309	49,434	141,646	20,375	537,780
1954—							
March Qtr. ..	76,843	35,181	177,351	34,000	163,685	1,129	488,189



## TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359
1952	223	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 360
1953	224	159	129	138	152	98	18	28	(a) 365

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	612,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344
1951	678,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,690,271
1952	649,163	416,319	274,918	137,495	105,162	46,948	2,400	4,877	1,637,542
1953	665,737	424,423	255,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,211	1,679,758

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)								
1948-49	..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949-50	..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51	..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1952-53— March	Qtr.	14,241	9,932	4,501	3,147	2,288	1,181	35,290
June	..	15,456	10,828	4,837	3,401	2,413	1,248	38,183
1953-54— September	Qtr.	15,654	11,059	4,970	3,483	2,560	1,218	38,944
December	..	16,753	11,748	5,225	3,610	2,672	1,296	41,334
March	..	15,303	10,796	4,818	3,447	2,467	1,250	38,081

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c)  
(£.)

1948-49	..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949-50	..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51	..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1952-53— March	Qtr.	14.70	14.00	12.76	13.91	13.75	13.83	14.23
June	"	15.84	15.86	13.55	14.86	14.31	14.52	15.28
1953-54— September	Qtr.	16.01	16.18	13.81	15.19	15.08	14.45	15.55
December	"	16.87	16.99	14.58	15.81	15.60	15.23	16.33
March	"	15.33	15.44	13.47	14.67	14.29	14.48	14.94

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES  
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1954.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	285/2	275/5	258/3	270/5	285/5	281/7	277/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/10½	6/5½	6/9¼	7/1½	7/0½	6/11½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	279/10	271/3	264/2	267/5	286/11	282/10	274/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0	6/9½	6/7¼	6/8¼	7/2	7/0¼	6/10¼
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	282/10	285/1	265/1	280/9	280/1	291/7	280/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/0¼	7/1¼	6/7½	7/0¼	7/0	7/¾	7/0
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	276/6	278/3	284/4	284/4	287/7	275/7	278/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11	6/11½	7/1¼	7/1¼	7/2¼	6/10¾	6/11¾
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	320/5	317/6	297/8	307/1	315/2	324/0	315/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	8/0¼	8/0½	7/5¼	7/8	8/4¼	8/1¼	7/11¼
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	283/10	274/6	256/3	273/11	281/7	283/11	277/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1¼	6/10¼	6/4¼	6/10¼	7/0½	7/1¼	6/11¼
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	313/0	298/5	284/4	287/8	302/7	298/9	301/9
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/10	7/5½	7/1¼	7/2¼	7/6¼	7/5½	7/6½
VIII. Mining (d) ..	Weekly Wage	290/2	284/4	273/2	272/1	2807/3	286/11	288/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	7/3	7/1¼	6/10	6/9¾	8/0¼	7/2	7/3¼
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	286/0	280/0	265/7	267/4	280/1	281/5	279/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1¼	7/0	6/7¼	6/8¼	7/0	7/0½	6/11½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	279/11	265/8	254/3	261/8	279/8	274/4	270/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0	6/7¼	6/4¼	6/6¼	7/0	6/10¼	6/9¼
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <sup>ef</sup>	307/2	311/9	307/8	309/4	309/8	310/9	308/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage <sup>fg</sup>	339/11	304/3	308/1	303/7	315/4	333/1	320/3
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <sup>g</sup>	271/4	264/4	243/6	250/3	264/0	262/5	263/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage <sup>g</sup>	6/9½	6/7¼	6/1	6/3	6/7¼	6/6¼	6/7
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	278/1	271/1	253/10	260/5	272/6	270/10	270/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/9¼	6/4¼	6/6¼	6/9¼	6/9¼	6/9¼
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	296/8	283/1	276/3	278/9	292/5	296/11	288/1
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	285/2	277/9	263/2	269/3	286/9	281/2	278/9
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	7/1¼	6/11¼	6/7	6/8¼	7/3	7/0¼	6/11¾

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wages and hour prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

### WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1954.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	192/6	194/4	171/9	199/3	171/10	198/3	191/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/9½	4/10½	4/3½	4/11½	4/3½	4/11½	4/8½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	194/9	195/11	199/8	199/8	201/0	198/3	196/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/10½	5/0	5/0	5/0½	4/11½	4/11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ...	Weekly Wage	206/0	198.9	188.1	209/7	..	201/6	201/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	4/11½	4/8½	5/2½	..	5/0½	5/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c... ..	Weekly Wage(c)	190/6	199/6	169/9	196/10	180/5	190/5	189/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/9½	4/11½	4/3	4/11	4/6½	4/9	4/8½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c. ... ..	Weekly Wage	210/3	220/6	195/5	198/9	..	..	210/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/3	5/6½	4/10½	4/11½	..	..	5/3½
All Groups (b) ... ..	Weekly Wage	198/5	201/2	189/8	199/6	190/5	196/4	198/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/11½	5/0½	4/9	4/11½	4/9	4/11	4/11½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.  
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

### WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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#### ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 .. ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1950 .. ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951 .. ..	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
" " 1952 .. ..	284 8	274 5	267 9	274 6	284 7	276 2	278 2
" " 1953 .. ..	296 8	282 6	273 10	278 9	292 5	296 11	287 7
" March, 1954 .. ..	296 8	283 1	276 3	278 9	292 5	296 11	288 1

#### ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 .. ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,838
" " 1950 .. ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951 .. ..	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
" " 1952 .. ..	5,555	5,354	5,224	5,356	5,553	5,388	5,428
" " 1953 .. ..	5,788	5,513	5,342	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,611
" March, 1954 .. ..	5,788	5,524	5,391	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,622

#### ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 .. ..	28 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 .. ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1950 .. ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951 .. ..	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
" " 1952 .. ..	193 11	196 2	184 4	195 8	186 0	191 2	193 5
" " 1953 .. ..	198 5	200 10	188 7	199 6	190 5	196 4	197 11
" March, 1954 .. ..	198 5	201 2	189 8	199 6	190 5	196 4	198 2

#### ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 .. ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 .. ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1950 .. ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951 .. ..	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
" " 1952 .. ..	7,138	7,220	6,784	7,202	6,846	7,037	7,120
" " 1953 .. ..	7,302	7,392	6,940	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,285
" March, 1954 .. ..	7,302	7,404	6,979	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,294

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

# **BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards either then the subject of applications before the Court or subsequently reviewed by the Court in this connexion.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

## **STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.**

State.	February, 1954.			May, 1954.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
	(a)			(a)		
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1953	243 0	182 0	Aug., 1953	243 0	182 0
Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1953	247 0	185 0	Aug., 1953	247 0	185 0
Victoria(c) ..	Feb., 1954	238 0	178 6	May, 1954	237 0	177 6
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane ..	1.2.54	225 0	151 0	1.2.54d	225 0	151 0
Southern Division (Western District) ..	1.2.54	232 4	154 8	1.2.54d	232 4	154 8
Mackay Division ..	1.2.54	230 6	153 9	1.2.54d	230 6	153 9
Northern Division (Eastern District) ..	1.2.54	235 0	156 0	1.2.54d	235 0	156 0
Northern Division (Western District) ..	1.2.54	242 4	159 8	1.2.54d	242 4	159 8
South Australia(e) ..	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area ..	27.7.53	246 6	160 3	27.7.53	246 6	160 3
South-West Land Division ..	27.7.53	246 0	159 11	27.7.53	246 0	159 11
Goldfield and other areas ..	27.7.53	249 4	162 1	27.7.53	249 4	162 1
Tasmania(g) ..	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wages rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown.

(b) Automatic adjustment discontinued by Certificate of Industrial Commission dated 23rd October, 1953, following decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (see note (b) to previous table).

(c) No basic wage declared but rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. The Labour and Industry Act requires Wages Boards to provide for the automatic adjustment of wages rates in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(d) By decision of Queensland Industrial Court on 11th June, 1954 in 1954 Basic Wage Inquiry, no adjustment was made to existing rates.

(e) The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area is also adopted in country areas except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. The "living wage" is subject to quarterly variation according to the amount of the general automatic quarterly adjustment in the Commonwealth basic wage (now discontinued) for Adelaide.

(f) Following the suspension of quarterly automatic adjustments to the Commonwealth basic wage the State Arbitration Court to date has declined to make any quarterly adjustments to the State basic wages.

(g) None declared but rates shown (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. From 9th December, 1953, automatic adjustment was suspended and the adjustment increases of 10s. for males and 7s. 6d. for females payable from early November, were cancelled.



## Section XI.—Prices.

## INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1951.	Year ended June, 1952.	Year ended June, 1953.	1952.		1953.				1954.
				Sept., Qtr.	Dec., Qtr.	Mar., Qtr.	June, Qtr.	Sept., Qtr.	Dec., Qtr.	
GROUP I.—FOOD.										
Sydney ..	66.1	89.9	100.0	100.3	99.2	99.9	100.6	102.8	101.9	102.9
Melbourne ..	69.2	89.1	100.0	99.1	97.9	100.1	102.9	105.1	104.7	104.4
Brisbane ..	69.2	90.1	100.0	100.0	98.6	100.2	101.2	102.8	104.0	105.5
Adelaide ..	69.2	90.5	100.0	101.2	97.7	99.7	101.4	103.4	103.1	103.4
Perth ..	69.3	87.0	100.0	98.4	98.4	100.1	103.1	105.1	103.8	106.8
Hobart ..	66.4	86.8	100.0	98.1	98.4	100.6	102.9	108.4	109.0	106.6
Six Capitals(b)	67.9	89.4	100.0	99.8	98.5	100.0	101.7	103.9	103.4	104.0

GROUP II.—RENT(c) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.)										
Sydney ..	86.6	87.7	100.0	93.9	98.1	102.8	105.2	106.2	107.2	108.7
Melbourne ..	99.4	99.6	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.6	101.0
Brisbane ..	93.7	97.7	100.0	99.4	99.8	100.3	100.5	101.8	102.5	103.6
Adelaide ..	82.8	86.0	100.0	97.1	99.9	101.2	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.9
Perth ..	82.1	94.4	100.0	99.6	99.7	100.1	100.5	101.6	101.9	103.1
Hobart ..	85.1	91.4	100.0	92.9	94.0	106.1	107.0	107.5	108.8	109.3
Six Capitals(b)	90.3	92.6	100.0	97.0	99.0	101.4	102.6	103.3	103.9	104.9

GROUP III.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	78.6	93.6	100.0	97.1	99.5	100.7	102.7	101.6	101.6	101.9
Melbourne ..	77.6	93.4	100.0	98.5	99.5	100.3	101.8	101.2	101.3	101.5
Brisbane ..	78.7	94.6	100.0	98.5	100.1	100.1	101.2	101.3	101.7	101.8
Adelaide ..	77.0	93.9	100.0	98.4	99.6	100.2	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.3
Perth ..	78.8	95.5	100.0	99.2	100.1	100.3	100.4	100.9	101.0	101.0
Hobart ..	78.9	94.7	100.0	98.7	99.4	100.2	101.7	102.3	102.8	102.8
Six Capitals(b)	78.1	93.8	100.0	98.0	99.6	100.4	102.0	101.5	101.6	101.8

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(d)										
Sydney ..	78.3	93.6	100.0	99.5	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.8
Melbourne ..	73.5	88.7	100.0	97.7	100.4	100.9	101.0	101.3	100.4	101.2
Brisbane ..	78.5	92.7	100.0	99.1	99.8	100.1	100.9	101.5	103.6	103.5
Adelaide ..	76.9	90.2	100.0	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.2	98.8	99.4
Perth ..	74.6	89.6	100.0	98.4	99.9	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.1	100.4
Hobart ..	72.7	89.0	100.0	96.1	96.7	103.4	103.8	109.3	109.2	109.8
Six Capitals(b)	76.3	91.3	100.0	98.7	100.0	100.6	100.7	101.0	100.5	101.2

ALL GROUPS.										
Sydney ..	74.6	91.7	100.0	98.6	99.4	100.5	101.5	102.2	101.8	102.6
Melbourne ..	75.2	91.0	100.0	98.6	99.2	100.3	101.8	102.6	102.2	102.4
Brisbane ..	76.4	92.7	100.0	99.3	99.4	100.2	101.1	102.0	103.1	103.8
Adelaide ..	74.7	90.9	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.1	101.2	102.1	101.7	102.0
Perth ..	74.5	90.7	100.0	98.8	99.3	100.4	101.6	102.7	102.2	103.3
Hobart ..	73.1	89.9	100.0	97.2	97.8	101.8	103.2	106.9	107.4	106.7
Six Capitals(b)	74.9	91.4	100.0	98.8	99.3	100.4	101.6	102.4	102.2	102.7

(a) For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index, and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see Statistical Bulletin—The Interim Retail Price Index (1952-53 Base Year), issued 24th March, 1954. (b) Weighted Average. (c) See note (b) on page 102. (d) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas, and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence, and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a).

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, food and groceries, &c., since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.				1954.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
GROUP I. FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney .. ..	904	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,711	2,664	2,669	2,758	2,751	2,738
Melbourne .. ..	884	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,684	2,598	2,653	2,728	2,757	2,715
Brisbane .. ..	838	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,413	2,361	2,372	2,429	2,488	2,504
Adelaide .. ..	861	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,444	2,371	2,411	2,478	2,514	2,478
Perth .. ..	899	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,608	2,492	2,594	2,690	2,656	2,731
Hobart .. ..	880	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,803	2,641	2,698	2,890	2,981	2,837
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,641	2,572	2,605	2,686	2,702	2,683
GROUP II.—RENT (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.											
Sydney .. ..	1,004	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,276	1,245	1,274	1,287	1,299	1,318
Melbourne .. ..	935	976	979	980	984	988	985	986	989	990	995
Brisbane .. ..	841	869	883	934	958	981	972	974	986	993	1,004
Adelaide .. ..	868	912	929	949	1,055	1,155	1,147	1,154	1,157	1,160	1,166
Perth .. ..	872	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,205	1,194	1,199	1,210	1,215	1,230
Hobart .. ..	913	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,249	1,234	1,245	1,251	1,265	1,271
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,138	1,122	1,136	1,144	1,151	1,162
GROUP III.—CLOTHING.											
Sydney .. ..	833	2,022	2,329	2,806	3,116	3,273	3,246	3,305	3,276	3,263	3,280
Melbourne .. ..	820	1,975	2,259	2,697	3,085	3,201	3,188	3,225	3,200	3,191	3,204
Brisbane .. ..	823	1,948	2,226	2,690	3,016	3,103	3,083	3,104	3,116	3,110	3,117
Adelaide .. ..	857	1,991	2,256	2,736	3,108	3,235	3,195	3,254	3,257	3,235	3,222
Perth .. ..	823	2,033	2,289	2,759	3,123	3,185	3,172	3,192	3,195	3,181	3,187
Hobart .. ..	848	1,992	2,286	2,752	3,089	3,212	3,162	3,210	3,230	3,247	3,250
Six Capitals (b) ..	829	1,997	2,286	2,749	3,096	3,223	3,200	3,245	3,228	3,217	3,228
GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.											
Sydney .. ..	936	1,364	1,470	1,711	1,980	2,041	2,039	2,044	2,039	2,040	2,051
Melbourne .. ..	982	1,321	1,426	1,668	1,949	2,090	2,086	2,089	2,093	2,093	2,101
Brisbane .. ..	947	1,290	1,363	1,603	1,841	1,928	1,903	1,908	1,922	1,980	1,988
Adelaide .. ..	1,023	1,394	1,470	1,710	2,025	2,098	2,104	2,095	2,097	2,036	2,107
Perth .. ..	949	1,288	1,357	1,624	1,945	2,039	2,033	2,039	2,041	2,042	2,053
Hobart .. ..	933	1,219	1,293	1,600	1,920	2,137	2,086	2,088	2,185	2,188	2,200
Six Capitals (b) ..	961	1,338	1,435	1,679	1,958	2,053	2,048	2,051	2,054	2,060	2,070
TOTAL ALL GROUPS.											
Sydney .. ..	913	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,368	2,338	2,360	2,388	2,385	2,391
Melbourne .. ..	896	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,285	2,250	2,279	2,301	2,310	2,301
Brisbane .. ..	852	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,135	2,105	2,115	2,143	2,176	2,187
Adelaide .. ..	888	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,246	2,210	2,238	2,264	2,272	2,260
Perth .. ..	883	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,295	2,247	2,290	2,328	2,314	2,348
Hobart .. ..	887	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,399	2,317	2,351	2,444	2,485	2,437
Six Capitals (b) ..	897	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,302	2,268	2,293	2,321	2,327	2,327

(a) See note (a) on page 101.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (b) on page 102.

**"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)**

*(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)*

State and Town.	1939.	1953.				1954.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to March 1954.	
		August.	Month.			Mar. Qtr.	Month.				Mar. Qtr.
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. .. .	926	2,666	2,655	2,671	2,664	2,728	2,731	2,755	2,738	197.5	
Newcastle .. ..	960	2,692	2,688	2,699	2,693	2,796	2,778	2,809	2,794	192.6	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,069	2,932	2,888	2,891	2,904	3,048	3,007	3,010	3,022	181.6	
Goulburn .. .. .	991	2,689	2,695	2,694	2,693	2,740	2,788	2,846	2,791	187.2	
Bathurst .. .. .	939	2,828	2,830	2,837	2,832	2,903	2,906	2,904	2,904	209.3	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	932	2,675	2,664	2,679	2,673	2,741	2,742	2,766	2,750	196.8	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	931	2,600	2,585	2,609	2,598	2,719	2,713	2,712	2,715	191.3	
Ballarat .. .. .	939	2,629	2,590	2,609	2,609	2,788	2,762	2,770	2,773	195.0	
Bendigo .. .. .	915	2,614	2,572	2,590	2,592	2,715	2,688	2,700	2,701	195.1	
Geelong .. .. .	942	2,588	2,550	2,571	2,570	2,717	2,702	2,700	2,706	186.6	
Warrnambool .. ..	952	2,730	2,683	2,708	2,707	2,822	2,819	2,832	2,824	197.5	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	932	2,602	2,584	2,608	2,598	2,722	2,715	2,714	2,717	191.2	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. .. .	855	2,342	2,368	2,373	2,361	2,496	2,480	2,537	2,504	196.7	
Toowoomba .. ..	812	2,381	2,386	2,420	2,396	2,510	2,503	2,536	2,516	212.3	
Rockhampton .. ..	893	2,395	2,425	2,437	2,419	2,575	2,566	2,633	2,591	194.8	
Townsville .. ..	948	2,529	2,558	2,572	2,553	2,674	2,695	2,741	2,703	189.1	
Bundaberg .. .. .	906	2,408	2,435	2,446	2,430	2,549	2,541	2,582	2,557	185.0	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	862	2,363	2,388	2,396	2,382	2,516	2,504	2,559	2,526	196.9	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. .. .	882	2,389	2,357	2,367	2,371	2,492	2,470	2,471	2,478	180.2	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	2,463	2,439	2,420	2,441	2,557	2,553	2,557	2,556	160.9	
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,001	2,506	2,482	2,471	2,486	2,594	2,576	2,581	2,584	157.8	
Mount Gambler .. ..	930	2,444	2,456	2,454	2,451	2,615	2,607	2,613	2,612	181.0	
Peterborough .. ..	983	2,458	2,451	2,436	2,448	2,550	2,543	2,556	2,550	160.0	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	891	2,397	2,367	2,374	2,379	2,500	2,479	2,481	2,487	178.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	947	2,489	2,489	2,498	2,492	2,692	2,740	2,760	2,731	191.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	1,102	2,680	2,694	2,701	2,692	2,813	2,872	2,872	2,852	160.6	
Northam .. .. .	981	2,544	2,559	2,568	2,557	2,714	2,741	2,755	2,737	180.8	
Bunbury .. .. .	975	2,537	2,553	2,543	2,544	2,740	2,798	2,809	2,782	188.1	
Geraldton .. .. .	958	2,598	2,614	2,626	2,613	2,816	2,816	2,816	2,816	193.9	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	960	2,508	2,509	2,518	2,512	2,705	2,753	2,770	2,743	188.5	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. .. .	914	2,631	2,649	2,643	2,641	2,906	2,812	2,792	2,837	205.5	
Launceston .. ..	905	2,565	2,567	2,566	2,566	2,843	2,740	2,722	2,768	200.8	
Burnie .. .. .	942	2,570	2,607	2,615	2,597	2,844	2,750	2,759	2,784	192.9	
Devonport .. .. .	930	2,571	2,599	2,602	2,591	2,826	2,769	2,751	2,782	195.8	
Queenstown .. .. .	1,018	2,646	2,700	2,700	2,682	2,961	2,926	2,891	2,926	184.0	
FIVE TOWNS (b) .. ..	917	2,606	2,622	2,618	2,615	2,882	2,790	2,771	2,814	202.2	
THIRTY TOWNS(b) .. ..	922	2,578	2,569	2,584	2,577	2,689	2,684	2,700	2,691	192.8	
SIX CAPITALS (b) .. ..	918	2,573	2,564	2,580	2,572	2,680	2,677	2,693	2,683	193.4	
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) .. ..	948	2,789	2,796	2,799	2,795	2,897	2,905	2,901	2,901	206.0	
Warwick (Q.) (c) .. ..	851	2,416	2,417	2,437	2,423	2,535	2,545	2,568	2,549	201.8	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	994	2,509	2,483	2,471	2,488	2,579	2,558	2,561	2,566	157.6	
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. ..	(d)	2,605	2,581	2,551	2,579	2,656	2,655	2,650	2,654	(d)	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) .. ..	1,046	2,733	2,730	2,735	2,733	2,842	2,843	2,858	2,848	173.2	

(a) See note (a) on page 101.  
(d) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.				1954.
							Mar. Qtr.	June. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. ..	913	1,439	1,598	1,933	2,265	2,368	2,338	2,360	2,388	2,385	2,391
Newcastle .. ..	877	1,402	1,543	1,901	2,209	2,295	2,266	2,283	2,306	2,323	2,327
Broken Hill .. ..	940	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,344	2,411	2,385	2,397	2,426	2,434	2,432
Goulburn .. ..	893	1,426	1,578	1,921	2,232	2,302	2,260	2,292	2,328	2,328	2,318
Bathurst .. ..	860	1,403	1,552	1,882	2,219	2,364	2,317	2,354	2,382	2,401	2,393
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,362	2,332	2,354	2,382	2,381	2,386
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	896	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,285	2,250	2,279	2,301	2,310	2,301
Ballarat .. ..	850	1,365	1,509	1,857	2,147	2,265	2,217	2,251	2,283	2,310	2,288
Bendigo .. ..	854	1,365	1,520	1,826	2,139	2,261	2,220	2,257	2,276	2,289	2,278
Geelong .. ..	884	1,397	1,549	1,871	2,154	2,263	2,217	2,256	2,290	2,290	2,278
Warrnambool .. ..	892	1,398	1,558	1,886	2,205	2,323	2,286	2,320	2,335	2,352	2,356
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,411	1,561	1,877	2,168	2,283	2,247	2,277	2,300	2,309	2,299
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	852	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,135	2,105	2,115	2,143	2,176	2,187
Toowoomba .. ..	843	1,360	1,486	1,773	2,083	2,160	2,126	2,149	2,172	2,193	2,204
Rockhampton .. ..	853	1,357	1,491	1,785	2,091	2,166	2,139	2,146	2,177	2,202	2,221
Townsville .. ..	902	1,404	1,525	1,818	2,148	2,243	2,215	2,228	2,251	2,277	2,304
Bundaberg .. ..	831	1,335	1,464	1,754	2,056	2,118	2,104	2,109	2,121	2,137	2,158
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	2,145	2,116	2,127	2,154	2,184	2,197
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	888	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,246	2,210	2,238	2,264	2,272	2,260
Kadina, &c. .. ..	786	1,295	1,423	1,742	2,077	2,162	2,121	2,141	2,190	2,196	2,193
Port Pirie .. ..	868	1,369	1,500	1,811	2,135	2,210	2,178	2,192	2,230	2,238	2,236
Mount Gambler .. ..	849	1,340	1,499	1,863	2,145	2,226	2,187	2,200	2,250	2,268	2,266
Peterborough .. ..	868	1,368	1,496	1,808	2,129	2,199	2,164	2,186	2,213	2,231	2,230
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	2,241	2,206	2,232	2,259	2,268	2,257
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. ..	882	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,295	2,247	2,290	2,328	2,314	2,348
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,048	1,502	1,636	1,940	2,262	2,361	2,343	2,358	2,369	2,374	2,407
Northam .. ..	900	1,420	1,550	1,870	2,186	2,315	2,279	2,310	2,336	2,336	2,360
Bunbury .. ..	914	1,424	1,559	1,870	2,195	2,314	2,275	2,298	2,338	2,344	2,376
Geraldton .. ..	957	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,293	2,421	2,385	2,415	2,433	2,449	2,473
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	2,303	2,258	2,298	2,334	2,323	2,356
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	887	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,309	2,317	2,351	2,444	2,485	2,437
Launceston .. ..	872	1,389	1,493	1,857	2,154	2,359	2,270	2,311	2,409	2,445	2,386
Burnie .. ..	865	1,367	1,484	1,810	2,120	2,309	2,228	2,275	2,352	2,380	2,349
Devonport .. ..	848	1,351	1,481	1,793	2,093	2,285	2,194	2,240	2,332	2,372	2,332
Queenstown .. ..	875	1,400	1,494	1,808	2,119	2,308	2,213	2,261	2,363	2,396	2,343
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,375	2,290	2,327	2,422	2,460	2,409
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,299	2,264	2,289	2,318	2,325	2,325
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,302	2,268	2,293	2,321	2,327	2,327
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,349	1,461	1,751	2,063	2,140	2,114	2,130	2,147	2,168	2,180
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,373	1,512	1,823	2,141	2,204	2,171	2,194	2,220	2,232	2,222
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,379	1,515	1,848	2,166	2,274	2,229	2,239	2,316	2,313	2,306
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,328	2,279	2,308	2,345	2,378	2,346

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.



## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Index.
Year—					
1914(c) .. ..	641	649	754	749	687
1919(c) .. ..	1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924.. ..	969	988	1,003	1,004	987
1925.. ..	998	1,008	991	992	997
1926.. ..	1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011
1927.. ..	1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002
1928.. ..	985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009
1929.. ..	1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033
1930.. ..	941	1,047	951	999	975
1931.. ..	826	901	853	973	873
1932.. ..	796	817	804	958	830
1933.. ..	751	804	787	950	804
1934.. ..	783	810	785	944	817
1935.. ..	806	839	783	946	832
1936.. ..	825	879	792	947	850
1937.. ..	851	912	811	960	873
1938.. ..	886	942	829	961	897
1939.. ..	927	965	841	962	920
1940.. ..	939	973	956	998	957
1941.. ..	947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942.. ..	1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943.. ..	1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944.. ..	1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945.. ..	1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946.. ..	1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947.. ..	1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948.. ..	1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949.. ..	1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950.. ..	1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951.. ..	2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952.. ..	2,526	1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196
1953.. ..	2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302
Quarter—					
1953—March ..	2,572	1,122	3,200	2,048	2,268
June .. ..	2,605	1,136	3,245	2,051	2,293
September ..	2,686	1,144	3,228	2,054	2,321
December ..	2,702	1,151	3,217	2,060	2,327
1954—March ..	2,683	1,162	3,228	2,070	2,327

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.86	11.71	11.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.40	11.20	11.20	12.13	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" self-raising ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.86	19.71	19.71	18.10	18.50	18.60	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Tea ..	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	57.40	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sago ..	"	16.00	15.56	14.25	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.88	16.13	16.13	16.70	17.38	16.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.71	29.71	29.71	29.40	30.00	30.00	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.70	30.60	30.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.45	18.45	18.45	20.50	20.57	20.50	22.20	22.20	22.20	21.30	21.30	21.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.68	10.68	10.68	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.25	9.38	9.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.10	33.10	33.10	32.67	32.67	32.67	31.88	31.88	31.88	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.10	33.10	33.10
Currants ..	"	24.21	24.21	24.21	22.90	22.90	23.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	24.25	24.25	23.10	23.00	24.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.40	69.40	66.83	57.00	57.00	57.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	63.38	63.38	63.38
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	38.65	38.65	38.65	39.21	39.21	39.21	38.90	38.90	38.90	38.70	38.70	38.70	39.00	39.00	39.00
Pears, canned ..	"	41.25	41.45	40.95	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.60	40.60	40.60	42.70	42.70	42.70	42.60	42.60	42.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.72	39.02	41.65	46.86	38.14	44.29	53.40	37.40	37.40	42.00	40.60	44.80	43.40	39.20	37.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.15	9.20	8.90	8.64	8.64	8.67	8.50	8.38	7.90	8.75	8.88	9.38	9.25	9.50	9.50
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.57	16.57	16.57	17.87	17.87	17.87	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.67	17.67	17.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.46	8.38	8.38	8.19	8.10	8.07	9.90	9.80	9.78	9.73	9.65	9.45	9.93	9.80	9.78
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.63	33.63	33.63	39.00	39.00	39.00	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.00	69.00	72.00	66.00	69.00	72.00	61.50	64.50	66.70	66.00	69.00	72.00	66.00	69.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.89	74.22	74.56	73.88	73.88	73.88	79.75	81.00	81.00	74.40	74.40	74.40	76.25	76.25	76.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.50	24.50	24.50
" fresh ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		40.89			43.24			44.14			40.83			38.25	
" rib ..	"		25.93			25.03			25.89			26.33			29.57	
" steak, rump ..	"		54.97			55.43			57.00			54.08			54.50	
" chuck ..	"		27.43			26.57			34.49			26.92			30.00	
" sausages ..	"		19.20			21.62			21.86			19.75			22.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		33.80			37.00			39.00			33.67			36.00	
" brisket ..	"		24.43			27.48			31.71			25.25			30.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		21.67			22.11			28.57			21.17			28.50	
" forequarter ..	"		14.37			15.39			19.00			13.92			17.25	
" loin ..	"		21.83			23.67			33.43			23.33			29.25	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.87			24.72			35.86			23.83			30.00	
" leg ..	"		25.17			25.83			34.71			24.17			30.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		57.37			57.86			52.71			52.83			59.50	
" loin ..	"		58.63			57.43			53.00			52.83			59.50	
" chops ..	"		58.43			57.43			57.14			52.83			59.50	
House Rents(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		355.33			286.75			206.46			240.14			261.80	

PRICES.

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
" self-raising ..	"	11.22	11.22	11.11	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.08	11.25	11.42	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.75	18.75	18.75	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.40	19.40	19.40
Sugar ..	"	55.05	55.05	55.05	56.30	56.30	56.30	55.92	55.92	55.92	54.80	54.80	54.80	57.10	57.10	57.10
Rice ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Sago ..	"	12.00	12.00	11.95	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	23.70	22.60	22.60	20.63	17.50	15.90	17.38	19.20	19.20	14.38	14.13	14.13	17.25	17.25	17.25
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.17	25.17	25.17	27.13	27.13	27.25	28.60	28.60	28.60
Oat, flaked ..	lb.	19.10	19.10	19.10	20.50	20.50	20.20	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.10	19.10	19.10	21.70	21.70	21.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.88	8.88	8.88	9.46	9.50	9.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Currants ..	"	31.89	31.89	31.89	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.80	30.80	30.80	33.20	33.20	33.20
Apicots, dried ..	"	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.75	22.75	23.00	23.75	23.75	23.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	59.92	59.92	59.92	54.00	54.00	54.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	58.33	58.33	58.33
Pears, canned ..	"	33.45	33.50	33.50	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.08	33.08	33.08	32.30	32.30	32.30	35.70	35.70	35.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.75	34.90	35.05	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.67	35.67	35.67	32.90	32.90	32.90	37.70	37.70	37.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	35.00	28.58	28.00	38.30	31.70	31.50	39.58	31.50	33.60	36.20	30.00	30.00	33.30	31.50	30.10
Soup ..	"	8.00	5.40	5.50	8.90	5.80	5.90	8.67	5.92	5.92	8.40	5.80	5.80	7.75	5.50	5.60
Kerosene ..	quart	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.69	17.73	17.73
		8.46	8.41	8.30	8.95	8.90	8.83	9.58	9.43	9.40	8.60	8.63	8.53	9.63	9.60	9.58
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.35	49.35	49.35	49.50	49.50	49.50	48.25	48.25	48.25	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.63	32.63	33.13	33.00	33.00	34.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	63.00	67.40	67.00	63.00	66.00	67.00	62.17	66.40	67.00	63.20	67.80	67.00	63.40	67.80	67.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.13	80.13	80.13	79.20	79.20	79.20	77.00	77.00	77.00	74.10	74.10	74.10	80.40	80.40	80.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	22.15	22.10	22.05	21.80	23.70	23.70	23.08	23.08	23.08	21.90	21.70	21.90	23.90	23.90	23.90
" fresh ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.80	16.80	16.80
Meat—																
		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.52	37.52	37.52	36.00	36.00	36.00	38.67	38.67	38.67
" rib ..	"	49.37	49.37	49.37	33.17	33.17	33.17	32.64	32.64	32.64	31.47	31.47	31.47	35.53	35.53	35.53
" steak, rump ..	"	49.37	49.37	49.37	48.67	48.67	48.67	48.57	48.57	48.57	48.47	48.47	48.47	49.80	49.80	49.80
" chuck ..	"	32.10	32.10	32.10	34.00	34.00	34.00	33.14	33.14	33.14	31.93	31.93	31.93	33.40	33.40	33.40
" sausages ..	"	19.84	19.84	19.84	20.67	20.67	20.67	20.28	20.28	20.28	19.87	19.87	19.87	21.40	21.40	21.40
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	37.87	37.87	37.87	37.75	37.75	37.75	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.47	37.47	37.47	38.50	38.50	38.50
" brisket ..	"	23.17	23.17	23.17	30.33	30.33	30.33	30.86	30.86	30.86	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.33	29.33	29.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.33	25.33	25.33	22.07	22.07	22.07	25.13	25.13	25.13	27.50	27.50	27.50
" forequarter ..	"	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.72	15.72	15.72	14.73	14.73	14.73	13.93	13.93	13.93	18.00	18.00	18.00
" loin ..	"	22.14	22.14	22.14	22.17	22.17	22.17	20.13	20.13	20.13	24.33	24.33	24.33	27.25	27.25	27.25
" chops, loin ..	"	23.19	23.19	23.19	25.11	25.11	25.11	21.87	21.87	21.87	25.60	25.60	25.60	29.00	29.00	29.00
" leg ..	"	25.43	25.43	25.43	25.67	25.67	25.67	21.80	21.80	21.80	25.60	25.60	25.60	29.00	29.00	29.00
Pork, leg ..	"	59.88	59.88	59.88	56.67	56.67	56.67	52.60	52.60	52.60	56.07	56.07	56.07	50.00	50.00	50.00
" loin ..	"	60.50	60.50	60.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.93	55.93	55.93	50.00	50.00	50.00
" chops ..	"	60.22	60.22	60.22	57.17	57.17	57.17	55.60	55.60	55.60	56.93	56.93	56.93	50.00	50.00	50.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	263.23	263.23	263.23	190.89	190.89	190.89	217.07	217.07	217.07	242.03	242.03	242.03	252.90	252.90	252.90

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14 00	14.00	14.50	14.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.90	9 00	9 00	9 07	9 07	9 07	10 64	11 07	11 07	10 80	10 60	10.63	10.10	10 10	10.10
" self-raising ..	"	17.15	17.30	17.20	18.58	19.00	18.75	20.21	20 50	20 50	20 10	20 00	20.40	19.30	19.50	19.50
Tea ..	lb.	55.10	55.10	55.10	55.43	55.43	55.43	56.00	56 00	56 00	56 80	56 80	57.20	56.40	56.40	56.40
Sugar ..	"	8 95	8 95	8 95	9 43	9 43	9 43	9.29	9 29	9 29	10 50	10.50	10.50	8 95	8 95	8 95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.93	12.93	12.93	13 14	13.14	13 14	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.30
Sago ..	"	16.20	15.36	15 64	17.75	16.25	15.75	19.00	18.75	18 08	19.40	19.40	19.40	17.13	17.13	16.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.70	27.75	27.80	28.79	28.57	28.57	30.29	30.64	30 64	29.60	30.40	30.40	29.50	29.10	29.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	17.35	17.35	17.30	18.86	18.93	18.93	20.33	20.43	20.50	22.10	22.10	22.10	17.90	17.80	17.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.38	10.38	10.38	12 8	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	11.00	13.00	13.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.25	28.25	28.25	29.14	29.14	29.14	29.75	30.07	30.00	30.00	29.17	28.50	30.10	30.10	30.00
Currants ..	"	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.80	21.80	21.80	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.88	22.88	22.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	54.80	52.17	50.70	54.42	54.92	54.30	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.13	54.13	54.13	56.88	56.88	56.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.90	36.10	36.10	36.86	36.86	36.86	37.50	37.79	37.71	39.00	39.00	39.00	37.80	37.80	37.80
Pears, canned ..	"	38.15	37.83	37.67	39.07	39.07	39.21	38.79	38.93	38.93	38.90	39.60	39.60	40.00	39.60	39.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	52.11	43.94	61.06	47.07	43.00	49.71	59.92	55.07	73.03	60.50	60.50	66.50	53.10	47.70	57.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.50	9.65	9.65	8.00	8.86	9.29	9.93	10.21	11.07	9.50	10.75	10.75	8.80	10.50	10.40
Soap ..	"	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.67	16.57	16.57	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.47	16.47	16.47
Kerosene ..	quart	8.61	8.49	8.41	9.40	9.27	9.23	10.98	10.98	10.98	10.30	10.24	10.24	10.55	10.43	10.43
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	48.90	48.90	48.90	48.07	48.07	48.07	48.86	48.86	48.86	51.40	51.40	51.40	48.70	48.70	48.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.14	32.14	32.14	35.50	35.50	35.50	38.70	36.60	36.60	33.40	33.60	33.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.60	60.70	64.00	43.50	46.50	55.17	63.43	63.43	67.50	69.00	70.50	75.00	58.20	58.80	61.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	65.05	66.10	67.45	63.43	63.93	64.64	64.07	64.64	65.07	66.60	66.60	67.00	63.30	63.30	65.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.79	23.79	23.79	24.00	24.14	24.14	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.10	24.10	24.10
" fresh ..	quart	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.57	15.57	15.57	14.79	14.86	14.86	17.60	17.60	17.60	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.17	32.17	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
" rib ..	"	23.30	23.30	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.86	22.86	22.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" steak, rump ..	"	38.17	38.17	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	35.50	35.50	35.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
" chuck ..	"	22.07	22.07	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.36	22.36	22.36	22.40	22.40	22.40	23.00	23.00	23.00
" sausages ..	"	17.27	17.27	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	28.07	28.07	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
" brisket ..	"	23.80	23.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.36	26.36	26.36	25.08	25.08	25.08	26.00	26.00	26.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	21.23	21.23	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.14	21.14	21.14	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40
" forequarter ..	"	15.95	15.95	18.29	18.29	18.29	18.29	17.42	17.42	17.42	18.70	18.70	18.70	19.00	19.00	19.00
" loin ..	"	21.18	21.18	21.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	20.20	20.20	20.20	22.25	22.25	22.25	21.47	21.47	21.47
" chops, loin ..	"	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.07	23.07	23.07
" leg ..	"	21.15	21.15	22.14	22.14	22.14	22.14	21.36	21.36	21.36	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.27	22.27	22.27
Pork, leg ..	"	52.33	52.33	45.57	45.57	45.57	45.57	45.19	45.19	45.19	49.20	49.20	49.20	41.00	41.00	41.00
" loin ..	"	51.13	51.13	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.19	45.19	45.19	46.80	46.80	46.80	41.00	41.00	41.00
" chops ..	"	51.03	51.03	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.52	45.52	45.52	46.60	46.60	46.60	41.00	41.00	41.00
House Rents (b)		4 and 5 Rooms	270 58	270 58	254 19	254 19	254 19	254 98	254 98	254 98	260 08	260 08	260 08	197.76	197.76	197.76

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIKE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.05	9.93	10.14	10.14	10.43	10.57	10.57	9.88	9.80	9.75	10.50	10.63	10.63
" self-raising ..	"	16.45	16.45	16.45	17.71	18.07	18.07	17.93	18.21	18.21	17.10	17.10	17.10	18.38	18.38	18.38
Tea ..	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.57	56.57	56.57	56.79	56.79	56.79	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.30	13.30	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Sago ..	"	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.50	16.14	16.14	18.29	17.25	17.75	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.75	15.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.10	27.10	27.10	28.00	28.07	28.07	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.00	28.90	28.90	28.63	28.63	28.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.71	19.79	19.79	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.68	9.68	9.68	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.57	10.57	10.57
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.79	32.71	32.71	32.86	32.86	32.86	33.30	33.30	33.30	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	22.80	22.90	22.90	23.57	23.50	23.50	23.67	23.67	23.67	24.30	24.50	24.50	23.88	23.88	23.88
Apricots dried ..	"	56.78	56.78	56.90	57.83	57.83	58.50	57.50	57.50	57.75	57.50	57.50	59.17	55.75	56.75	56.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.45	35.45	35.45	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.29	37.29	37.29	37.90	37.90	37.90	38.00	38.00	38.00
Pears, canned ..	"	37.20	37.20	37.20	38.57	38.86	38.86	38.29	38.29	38.29	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.13	39.63	39.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.00	28.00	28.00	40.83	33.83	33.83	40.86	33.93	33.64	38.50	32.38	33.25	40.75	33.75	33.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.75	8.25	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.08	9.00	9.00	5.67	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Soap ..	lb.	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.59	17.59	17.59
Kerosene ..	quart	7.85	7.84	7.78	8.52	8.50	8.38	8.96	8.93	8.93	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.94	8.88	8.91
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.21	50.21	50.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.86	33.71	33.79	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.25	32.25	32.25	33.63	33.63	33.63
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	57.60	60.65	62.50	49.25	53.00	55.00	50.00	53.40	55.20	48.80	51.75	54.50	49.00	53.33	55.33
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.10	73.10	73.10	74.79	74.50	74.79	74.40	74.40	74.40	73.60	74.20	74.20	74.75	74.75	74.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.14	24.14	24.14	23.93	23.93	23.93	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.38	24.38	24.38
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
" rib ..	"	27.20			27.00			27.93			30.00			26.67		
" steak, rump ..	"	26.40			26.24			26.64			30.00			25.50		
" chuck ..	"	44.15			43.62			44.55			46.80			43.00		
" sausages ..	"	26.03			26.38			27.95			27.80			26.33		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	17.33			17.62			17.00			17.80			16.50		
" brisket ..	"	31.46			31.19			32.31			33.60			30.33		
Mutton, leg ..	"	25.04			25.81			25.88			26.33			24.00		
" forequarter ..	"	20.64			20.29			21.29			23.33			22.00		
" loin ..	"	10.95			12.05			13.10			13.80			12.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	19.22			19.86			20.28			23.00			22.00		
" leg ..	"	19.85			20.81			21.86			24.47			22.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	21.18			20.93			22.21			24.47			23.00		
" loin ..	"	57.92			46.88			48.50			50.50			46.50		
" chops ..	"	57.92			46.88			48.50			50.50			43.50		
" ..	"	57.99			47.02			50.50			52.25			45.50		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	314 32	..	..	170 15	..	..	219 31	..	..	227.41	..	..	219.92	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1954 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 13.50	d. 13.50	d. 13.50	d. 14.50	d. 14.50	d. 14.50	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.95	13.71	13.71	13.71	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" self-raising ..	"	19.20	19.20	19.30	21.86	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	20.75	20.38	22.00	22.00	22.00
Tea ..	lb.	55.90	55.90	55.90	57.93	57.93	57.93	56.50	56.63	56.63	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.60	57.60	57.60
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08	9.58	9.58	9.58	9.71	9.81	9.79	10.00	9.97	9.97
Rice ..	"	11.85	11.85	11.60	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.83	12.67	12.67	13.40	13.40	13.40
Sago ..	"	24.63	23.30	22.92	26.58	26.50	24.50	25.67	24.33	24.67	26.38	26.38	26.38	26.88	26.75	26.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.75	31.80	31.55	34.93	34.93	34.93	33.13	33.38	33.38	33.88	33.88	33.88	34.70	34.80	34.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.90	19.90	19.85	23.29	23.43	23.43	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.90	22.90	22.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.07	9.14	9.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.75	10.75	12.50	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.42	34.78	34.73	35.08	35.08	35.08	34.50	34.50	34.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Currants ..	"	24.20	24.45	24.25	26.57	26.57	26.57	25.00	25.00	24.88	25.13	25.13	25.13	26.00	26.60	26.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.43	59.83	59.83	63.20	63.20	60.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.50	60.50	60.50	64.83	64.83	64.83
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	37.75	38.00	38.05	45.50	45.57	45.14	42.88	42.88	42.88	42.67	42.67	42.67	44.80	44.80	44.80
Pears, canned ..	"	39.30	39.35	40.15	47.14	47.14	46.93	43.25	43.63	43.63	44.33	44.33	44.33	46.80	46.80	46.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.00	29.00	29.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.25	32.50	32.50	29.25	29.50	29.75	31.00	31.00	31.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.00	6.13	6.31	6.57	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.00	7.63	7.83	7.67	7.67	7.40	7.40	7.40
Soap ..	"	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.33	19.33	19.33	18.33	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.20	18.27	18.27
Kerosene ..	quart	13.20	13.12	13.05	15.63	16.50	16.59	14.52	14.80	15.03	14.66	14.66	14.66	15.78	16.40	16.35
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.13	51.13	51.13	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	63.86	66.29	67.57	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.25	64.25	64.25	64.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.11	73.11	73.17	75.36	75.64	75.64	73.33	74.00	74.00	74.13	74.25	74.25	74.80	74.80	74.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.40	23.35	23.40	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.25	22.25	22.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	35.39			34.48			34.00			36.53			34.00		
" rib ..	"	29.58			25.71			26.50			28.39			33.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	48.80			46.24			47.33			49.40			45.00		
" chuck ..	"	33.00			32.00			32.00			33.20			32.00		
" sausages ..	"	21.51			24.05			22.00			24.25			21.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	35.13			35.53			34.33			35.20			33.00		
" brisket ..	"	28.87			29.86			30.11			30.27			30.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.67			25.57			26.44			29.50			27.00		
" forequarter ..	"	16.83			16.85			17.00			19.20			18.00		
" loin ..	"	26.80			23.24			22.45			24.40			24.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.87			23.62			22.67			25.40			24.00		
" leg ..	"	26.87			24.19			22.67			25.40			26.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	62.67			59.14			56.00			60.00			54.00		
" loin ..	"	62.64			59.14			52.00			60.25			54.00		
" chops ..	"	62.74			59.14			53.00			63.00			54.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	331.57	..	..	313.87	..	..	339.68	..	..	342.80	..	..	376.94	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

Prices.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1954: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" self-raising ..	"	10.55	10.45	10.40	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.90	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.60	10.67	11.33	11.33
Tea ..	lb.	19.10	19.05	19.00	19.08	19.17	19.17	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.40	19.50	19.50	18.83	18.83	19.17
Sugar ..	"	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.10	56.10	56.10	56.50	56.50	56.50
Rice ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.25	9.25	9.25
Sago ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.50	12.50	12.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	22.65	22.20	20.90	21.25	20.50	20.50	21.63	20.00	20.00	22.50	21.20	21.20	27.00	24.75	24.75
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	29.10	29.00	28.50	28.33	28.33	28.00	29.00	29.00	28.90	29.20	29.20	28.80	30.33	30.33	30.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	20.20	20.15	20.15	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.33	21.33	21.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.13	10.50	10.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.19	10.56	10.56
Currants ..	"	32.78	32.78	32.78	32.00	32.50	32.50	33.00	32.88	33.00	32.33	33.17	33.17	33.50	33.50	33.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.30	24.30	24.30	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.83	25.83	25.75	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	59.56	59.56	59.56	60.50	60.50	60.50	58.25	58.25	58.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Pears, canned ..	"	39.85	39.45	38.70	38.92	38.58	38.90	38.63	38.50	38.13	39.20	39.10	38.90	40.83	41.17	40.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.50	42.50	41.90	41.17	41.17	39.93	43.13	43.13	43.25	43.40	43.30	44.00	46.83	46.83	47.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	42.38	32.34	30.80	30.83	21.17	20.33	30.70	19.90	24.50	25.38	23.75	24.25	27.00	23.83	25.00
Soap ..	"	12.14	10.43	10.13	12.00	11.00	9.25	11.00	11.00	9.63	11.50	13.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.74	16.74	16.74	17.00	17.00	17.00
		12.78	12.74	12.74	11.49	11.41	11.41	14.12	14.12	14.07	12.93	13.12	13.12	11.82	12.00	14.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.22	35.05	34.30	34.70	34.50	34.50	33.64	33.64	33.64	34.60	34.60	34.60	33.97	33.97	33.97
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	68.67	66.67	66.67	66.08	66.08	66.08	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.38	66.38	66.38	68.00	68.00	68.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.00	72.00	72.00	73.00	72.50	73.00	72.00	74.40	74.40	72.00	72.75	72.75	72.00	72.00	72.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.45	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh ..	quart	16.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	15.50	18.50	18.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	21.00	24.00	24.00
March Quarter.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	42.97			42.10			41.83			41.08			43.67		
" rib ..	"	35.59			35.22			34.78			35.10			36.74		
" steak, rump ..	"	57.77			56.48			56.33			54.42			59.00		
" chuck ..	"	38.43			37.52			36.92			36.83			40.45		
" sausages ..	"	22.90			21.73			22.00			23.25			25.11		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	41.37			40.38			40.33			40.17			42.45		
" brisket ..	"	33.73			32.57			32.83			34.00			35.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.33			24.24			24.33			24.50			25.33		
" forequarter ..	"	12.89			12.91			13.00			13.28			15.33		
" loin ..	"	23.67			23.62			24.33			23.67			25.11		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.85			23.62			24.33			24.61			25.33		
" leg ..	"	24.37			24.00			24.33			24.61			25.33		
Pork, leg ..	"	59.20			54.19			54.00			50.50			54.00		
" loin ..	"	59.80			53.33			54.00			50.50			54.00		
" chops ..	"	60.00			54.19			54.00			50.75			54.00		
House Rents <sup>(b)</sup> ..	4 and 5 Rooms		342.67			334.50			286.97			265.09			229.85	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also note (b), page 102.

## WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and To-bacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1939-40 ..	105	115	104	107	116	108	109	101	111	103	105
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	126	128	122	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	117	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1951-52—											
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	297	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	364	331	280	295	307	304
March ..	365	223	504	327	261	364	330	289	295	313	308
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	365	332	295	297	318	312
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302	325	318
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295	338	325
September ..	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
October ..	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
November ..	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321	313
December ..	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329	320
January ..	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
February ..	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	290	328	316
March ..	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
April ..	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336	322
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	361	279	338	321
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
1953-54—											
July ..	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
August ..	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	316	275	360	335
September ..	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
October ..	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
November ..	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
December ..	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
January ..	384	221	564	327	190	365	331	(b) 305	(b) 271	(b) 336	(b) 317
February ..	384	222	(b) 546	317	187	365	(b) 328	(b) 306	(b) 269	(b) 336	(b) 316
March ..	389	222	(b) 545	317	183	365	(b) 330	(b) 305	(b) 269	(b) 336	(b) 316

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Preliminary.



### FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual index numbers shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the index numbers therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The index numbers for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The index numbers shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary index numbers for 1952-53 and 1953-54 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37 .. ..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38 .. ..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39 .. ..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1945-46 .. ..	174	133	159	157	118	169
1946-47 .. ..	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48 .. ..	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49 .. ..	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50 .. ..	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51 .. ..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52 .. ..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53(a) .. ..	365	531	367	433	623	372
1953-54(a) .. ..	335	551	372	434	639	366

(a) Preliminary estimate.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals the prices are the average value of current realizations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat were average actual realizations for current shipments. From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales.

## RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movement affecting the other components in the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show this movement separately.

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	100.00 .. ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00 .. ..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	149	320	157	436	364	122	206	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	198	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	(r) 616	(r) 445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	(r) 505	(r) 371	(r) 483
1951-52—													
April ..	475	432	291	799	273	501	300	483	398	187	451	397	432
May ..	543	432	291	711	273	501	300	483	346	184	477	385	457
June ..	566	432	291	641	273	501	300	483	343	186	483	376	463
1952-53—													
July ..	(i) 566	432	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	186	486	381	465
August ..	(i) 566	432	313	613	294	501	300	483	331	187	486	380	465
September ..	551	432	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	188	477	379	457
October ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	(i) 483	383	188	490	370	469
November ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	360	404	187	490	368	469
December ..	618	(r) 454	313	510	321	501	300	322	395	184	(r) 509	(r) 376	(r) 486
January ..	618	(r) 454	313	509	321	501	300	298	391	189	(r) 509	(r) 376	(r) 486
February ..	626	(r) 454	313	475	321	501	300	295	375	186	(r) 510	(r) 371	(r) 487
March ..	656	(r) 454	313	463	321	501	300	298	364	185	(r) 523	(r) 369	(r) 500
April ..	671	(r) 454	313	418	321	501	290	284	344	185	(r) 527	(r) 363	(r) 503
May ..	701	(r) 454	313	407	321	501	290	252	352	184	(r) 541	(r) 361	(r) 516
June ..	641	(r) 454	313	429	321	500	290	249	326	181	(r) 513	(r) 363	(r) 490
1953-54—													
July ..	(i) 641	(r) 454	325	446	331	500	290	244	319	183	(r) 516	(r) 369	(r) 493
August ..	(i) 634	446	325	450	331	500	290	251	321	182	511	367	488
September ..	626	443	325	438	331	500	290	260	336	182	506	365	484
October ..	634	428	325	450	340	500	290	269	374	181	509	363	486
November ..	634	414	325	458	340	500	290	301	383	176	508	360	485
December ..	611	413	325	442	340	500	290	341	377	177	495	358	473
January ..	603	411	325	427	340	461	290	369	377	176	489	354	468
February ..	(j) 581	402	325	423	340	461	290	368	353	177	(j) 476	(j) 350	(j) 455
March ..	(j) 581	399	325	440	340	461	(j) 281	355	327	176	(j) 476	(j) 351	(j) 456

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

(c) Sultanas, leixias, currants.

(d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

(e) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets such price has been used in the index.

(f) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.

(h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37.

(i) Nominal.

(j) Preliminary.

(r) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they do not give an adequate indication of the significance of price movements as they actually affect current sales. This is shown more clearly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

## Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)
	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.		
Year—							
1911 .. .. .	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 .. .. .	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921 .. .. .	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1928 .. .. .	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172
1932 .. .. .	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190
1938 .. .. .	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209
1939 .. .. .	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1944 .. .. .	1,834	1,595	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246
1945 .. .. .	1,849	1,595	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252
1946 .. .. .	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263
1947 .. .. .	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318
1948 .. .. .	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	914	1,357
1949 .. .. .	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367
1950 .. .. .	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951 .. .. .	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439
1952 .. .. .	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438
1953 .. .. .	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450
Quarter—							
1939.							
March .. .. .	1,673	1,568	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198
June .. .. .	1,654	1,575	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214
September .. .. .	1,645	1,582	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220
December .. .. .	1,657	1,584	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210
1947.							
March .. .. .	1,915	1,596	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307
June .. .. .	1,945	1,597	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306
September .. .. .	1,974	1,597	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330
December .. .. .	2,035	1,598	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328
1948.							
March .. .. .	2,128	1,599	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343
June .. .. .	2,197	1,600	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346
September .. .. .	2,278	1,601	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366
December .. .. .	2,378	1,602	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371
1949.							
March .. .. .	2,433	1,603	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369
June .. .. .	2,482	1,604	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367
September .. .. .	2,497	1,606	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371
December .. .. .	2,555	1,608	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360
1950.							
March .. .. .	2,633	1,609	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363
June .. .. .	2,718	1,611	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,453	1,358
September .. .. .	2,828	1,614	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359
December .. .. .	3,020	1,618	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471
1951.							
March .. .. .	3,201	1,641	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457
June .. .. .	3,443	1,646	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442
September .. .. .	3,819	1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427
December .. .. .	4,133	1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432
1952.							
March .. .. .	4,298	1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447
June .. .. .	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408
September .. .. .	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439
December .. .. .	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458
1953.							
March .. .. .	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446
June .. .. .	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449
September .. .. .	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December .. .. .	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954.							
March .. .. .	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See note (b) on page 102. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

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NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
<b>DEMOGRAPHY(a)—</b>								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,318	4,434
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,221	4,319
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,539	8,753
Net Oversea Migration '000 ..	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Marriages .. { Rate(c) ..	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Rate(c) ..	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	8.6
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	190	399	522	1,502	1,955	3,330	7,327	7,106
Births .. { '000 ..	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	202
Rate(c) ..	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9	23.3
Deaths .. { '000 ..	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	82
Rate(c) ..	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.4
Infant Deaths .. { '000 ..	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.8
Rate(e) ..	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	23.8
<b>WAGES (ADULT MALES)—</b>								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers ..	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	5,241
Real Wage Index Numbers(g) ..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	1,438
<b>PRODUCTION—</b>								
<b>Agricultural—</b>								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs. ..	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	10.2
Yield mill. bus. ..	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	195
Av. Yield bus. ..	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	19.1
Area '000 acs. ..	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,764
Oats .. { Yield mill. bus. ..	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	43.6
Av. Yield bus. ..	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	15.8
Area '000 acs. ..	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	1,377
Barley .. { Yield mill. bus. ..	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	35.0
Av. Yield bus. ..	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	25.5
Area '000 acs. ..	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	174
Maize .. { Yield mill. bus. ..	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.0
Av. Yield bus. ..	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	28.5
Area '000 acs. ..	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,035	2,758	1,549	1,761
Hay .. { Yield '000 tons ..	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	2,765
Av. Yield tons ..	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.57
Area '000 acs. ..	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	135
Potatoes .. { Yield '000 tons ..	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	431
Av. Yield tons ..	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	3.18
Area(h) '000 acs. ..	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	280
Sugar-cane .. { Yield '000 tons ..	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	6,967
Av. Yield tons ..	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.9
Area '000 acs. ..	49	64	61	92	113	130	136	136
Vineyards .. { Wine mill. gals. ..	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.3	(i)30.0
Total Area of Crops mill. acs. ..	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.8	20.4
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.—</b>								
Livestock .. { Horses mill. ..	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.9
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	15.2
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	123
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb. ..	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,281
Butter .. { '000 tons ..	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	168
Cheese .. { .. ..	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	46.8
<b>Meat(k)—</b>								
Beef and Veal .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 339	350	534	582	675
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 218	307	372	282	395
Pork .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	31.8
Bacon and Ham .. ..	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	{ 26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	38.7
Total Meat .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	{ 608	727	1,027	949	1,154

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Productive cane. (i) Subject to revision. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham.



## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
PRODUCTION—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(d) .. '000 tons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	13.5	20.9	17.9	18.6
Gold(d) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	980
Lead(d) .. '000 tons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	150.8	289.4	212.0	228.2
Zinc(d) .. " "					66.1	232.6	189.2	196.5
Black Coal .. mill. tons.					8.4	14.2	17.6	19.4
Brown Coal .. " "	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	2.2	4.6	7.8	8.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(c)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,392	1,308
Factories—								
Number of factories .. '000	(f)	(f)	{	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8
Persons employed .. " "				312	379	337	725	978
Salaries and wages paid £m.				28	68	56	180	612
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, &c. .. £m.	(c)	(c)	{	1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7
Industrial metals, &c. .. " "				12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.0
Textiles, &c. .. " "				7.5	19.2	{	6.9	21.0
Clothing .. " "	(c)	(c)	{	11.1	23.6	81.1	82.8	
Food, &c. .. " "				11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1
Paper, &c. .. " "				4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2
All groups .. " "	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1,080.8
Value of plant & machnry .. " "	(c)	(c)	{	31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5
Value of land and buildings .. " "				32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2
Net value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	(m)
Pastoral .. " "	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	(m)
Dairying .. " "	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	(m)
Poultry .. " "	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	(m)
Bee-farming .. " "	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	(m)
Total, Rural .. " "	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	(m)
Trapping .. " "	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.5	5.0	6.7	(m)
Forestry .. " "	4.4	2.8	{	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9
Fisheries .. " "				1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7
Mines and Quarries .. " "				12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5
Total, Non-rural .. " "	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	(m)
Total, Primary .. " "	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	(m)
Factories .. " "	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1,080.8
Total, All Industries .. " "	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,954.8	(m)
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { .. '000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.1	9.7	32.8	30.1
Permits, All Buildings(i) { .. " "					1.5	9.6	80.4	77.7
					4.6	13.5	116.4	120.5
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Exports .. " "	34	38	61	94	52	174	1,053	514
Principal Exports(j)—	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	871
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,216
.. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	403
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	1,594
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	52.3
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	869
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	37.4
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	111
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	20.2
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	20.2
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	65.8
Fruit(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	27.7
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	21.7
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	20.4
Silver and Lead .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	30.5
Ores and Concentrates, .. " "	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	20.3

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951.

(c) Not available.

(d) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced.

(e) Less than .05.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December.

(h) Six capital cities and suburbs.

(i) Includes additions and alterations.

(j) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports.

(k) In terms of greasy.

(l) Excludes fruit juices.

(m) Not yet available.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—continued.</b>								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, &c. . . . . £m. f.o.b. }								
Apparel, &c. . . . . }		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	18.5
Oil, &c. . . . . }		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	48.2
Metals, &c. . . . . }		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	74.8
Rubber, &c. . . . . }		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	392.9	225.9
Paper, &c. . . . . }		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	35.1	9.0
		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	22.4
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—</b>								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No. 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 2,544 4,136 4,041								
Entrances and } mill. tons 4.7 6.5 10.0 9.1 11.4 10.8 18.2 17.6								
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (c) }								
Shipped . . . . . }								
Interstate Vessels, } No. 9,605 9,782 7,957 9,100 7,524 9,121								
Entrances and } mill. tons (b) 13.1 12.8 11.1 12.9 15.8 18.5								
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons (c) }								
Government Railways—								
Route-miles . . . . . (d) 10.4 12.8 16.8 23.5 27.0 27.2 26.8 26.8								
Passenger-journeys . . . . . '000 84 115 228 335 303 475 501 498								
Goods and livestock carried '000 tons 9.4 15.5 25.5 31.5 26.1 38.9 44.8 44.4								
Train-miles run . . . . . mill. 29.7 38.2 55.2 56.1 63.8 88.5 93.4 92.6								
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams . . . . . mill. }								
Omnibuses . . . . . }								
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars . . . . . '000 }								
Commercial vehicles . . . . . }								
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . . . mill. . . . . 2.5 7.8 41.8 39.1								
Passengers carried . . . . . '000 . . . . . 57 152 1,829 1,706								
Passenger-miles . . . . . mill. . . . . (b) 76 722 667								
Freight car- } '000 short tons . . . . . 0.1 57.5 57.6								
ried } '000 ton-miles . . . . . (b) 0.9 26.7 27.2								
Postal—								
Postal matter dealt with (f) (a) (a) (a) . . . . . (g) 871 g 1,100 g 1,485 g 1,483								
Telegrams and cablegrams mill. 10.0 9.9 13.3 16.8 13.9 26.1 29.8 25.8								
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . . . '000 7 29 103 259 485 739 1,301 1,384								
Lines . . . . . (b) 25 85 196 364 531 927 985								
Calls—Trunk . . . . . mill. (b) (b) (b) 14.0 28.9 45.3 69.4 75.0								
Local . . . . . (b) (b) (b) 221 369 664 968 973								
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000 . . . . . (h) 36 369 1,320 1,961 1,986								
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue . . . . . £m. (d) (d) (d) . . . . . 64 72 210 1,017 1,040								
Expenditure . . . . . " . . . . . 4 15 64 70 210 1,017 1,027								
Net loan fund expenditure " . . . . . " . . . . . 1 5 4 213 55 54								
Taxation collections . . . . . " . . . . . 9 16 50 54 180 934 895								
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . . . £m. (b) 28 41 85 100 152 387 436								
Expenditure . . . . . " (b) 29 41 87 121 149 390 436								
Net loan expenditure (i) " (b) 9 16 34 6 8 198 161								
Taxation collections . . . . . " (b) 3 5 18 33 57 63 71								
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth . . . . . £m. . . . . 6 354 319 638 1,869 1,888								
State . . . . . " a155.1 213 279 519 789 911 1,396 1,544								
Total . . . . . " a155.1 213 285 873 1,108 1,549 3,265 3,432								
Overseas . . . . . " (b) (b) 194 412 522 516 406 413								
In Australia . . . . . " (b) (b) 91 461 586 1,033 2,859 3,019								

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) Letters, postcards, letter-cards and newspapers. (g) Includes packets. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, &c. (j) At 30th June.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1953.
<b>PRIVATE FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth Note Issue(c) £m.	(a)	(a)	8	54	51	103	303	329
Cheque-paying Banks—	(b)							
Advances(d) .. ..	125	94	109	183	261	270	677	597
Deposits(d) .. ..	98	91	143	289	319	387	1,189	1,260
Bank clearings .. ..	(a)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	11,476
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	15	31	59	154	198	274	892	947
Life Assurance(b)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(a)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	2,731
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	1,379
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,873
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	270
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	6,604
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	1,649
<b>SOCIAL STATISTICS—</b>								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	445
Child Endowment, .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	72.4
Claims in force .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,247
Total Commonwealth Health and Social Services(h) £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	53.2
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	185.5
.. £m.	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	544
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	34.4
.. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	19
State Social Services(i)—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	2.2
Education(b)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	(n)
Staff .. ..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	(n)
Students .. ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	(n)
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	(n)
Staff .. ..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	(n)
Students .. ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	(n)
Universities(j)—								
Number .. ..	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	9
Staff(k) .. ..	(a)	(a)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	2,998
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	29.6
Public Hospitals—								
Number .. ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			
Staff—Medical .. '000	(a)	(a)	285	355	404	513	675	(n)
Nursing .. ..	(a)	(a)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.0	(n)
In-patients, cases treated ..	(lm) 54	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	(n)
<b>POLICE AND PRISONS(b)—</b>								
Police .. ..	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	8.6	9.7	12.3	12.7
Prisons .. ..	(a)	(a)	104	91	85	70	69	70
Prisoners .. ..	'000	(a)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	4.4	5.0
<b>PRICES(b)—</b>								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	3,645
Melbourne Wholesale Price Index	945	974	1,000	1,803	1,429	1,796	5,098	5,647

(a) Not available. (b) Year ended previous December. (c) At end of June. (d) Figures for 1891 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter; the remainder are for the June quarter. All Cheque-paying Banks to 1931-32, Private Trading Banks thereafter. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891-92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Not yet available.